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1. Between; among: *international*.
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3. Mutual; mutually: *interrelate*.
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[Middle English *entre-*, *inter-*, from Old French *entre-*, from Latin *inter-*, from *inter*; see **en** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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