

Worksheet One

This worksheet accompanies *Prefixes*.

Prefix meaning

Figure out the meanings of each of these prefixes by looking at the examples given and thinking about what they have in common.

preview
prehistoric
presuppose
preschool

pre- = _____

semicircle
semi-final
semicolon
semidetached

semi- = _____

reconstruct
recycle
reclaim
reassure

re- = _____

antidepressant
antiestablishment
antibiotic
anticlimax

anti- = _____

multi-task
multicultural
multicolored
multimillionaire

multi- = _____

exit
exhale
export
exterior

ex- = _____

mistake
mislay
misbehave
misshapen

mis- = _____

postdate
postgraduate
post-mortem
postscript (P.S.)

post- = _____

cooperative
correspond
coexist
coincidence

co- = _____

unnatural
uncertain
undressed
unknown

un- = _____



Worksheet Two

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Antonym Prefixes

What do these words mean?

- inaccurate** _____
- impolite** _____
- illegal** _____
- unhelpful** _____
- irregular** _____

Can you match each antonym prefix on the left to a root word?

- | | |
|------|---------|
| mis | body |
| un | behave |
| anti | active |
| ir | regular |
| im | mature |
| in | sense |
| non | usual |

What is the effect of the antonym prefix in each case?



Worksheet Three

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a- Prefixes

Add words to each column below:

al-	a-	ab-
alright	awake	abandon

The prefix **al** means _____

The prefix **a** means _____

The prefix **ab** means _____

Write a short story using as many **a** prefixes as you can:



Worksheet Four

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Latin and Greek Prefixes

Fill in the table with the meaning for each prefix and as many words as you can think of that begin with it.

Prefix	Meaning	Example
auto		
bi		

Match the prefixes to the root words. How many new words can you make?

Prefixes	Root Words
re	zero
mis	act
sub	marine
un	happy
dis	place
	appear

