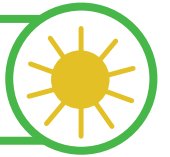




Prefix Practice Answer Key*



A **prefix** is attached at the beginning of a word and changes that word's original definition.

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* NOTE THAT STUDENT DEFINITIONS WILL VARY.

PREFIX

ROOT WORD

PREFIX	MEANING	PREFIX	MEANING
in	not	semi	half
dis	the opposite of	fore	before
re	again	mid	middle
anti	against	mis	wrong
de	the opposite of	in	opposite
inter	between	pre	before

Read the sentences below. Find the words that contain prefixes. Circle each prefix and write its definition on the line below each sentence. Use the above chart and a dictionary as reference.

EXAMPLE: Please defrost the chicken and reheat the leftover potatoes for dinner.

defrost: thaw; the opposite of frozen reheat: heat or warm again

1. According to the weather forecast there will be midday showers today.

forecast: an estimate or prediction midday: middle of the day

2. Terran was disappointed when his team lost in the semifinals.

disappointed: the opposite of pleased semifinals: a round or game in which only half will go on to the final round

3. The doctor prescribed a course of antibiotics to combat Joe's ear infection.

prescribed: written before treatment begins antibiotics: medicine that is used against bacteria

4. Kayla made a mistake on her math homework and her answer was incorrect.

mistake: a wrong take or action incorrect: the opposite of correct

5. It was hard to decipher Zoe's handwriting, so her teacher asked her to rewrite her essay.

decipher: understand or interpret rewrite: write again

6. My mom is unhappy when I interrupt her phone calls to ask for snacks.

unhappy: not happy interrupt: to come between or break continuity