

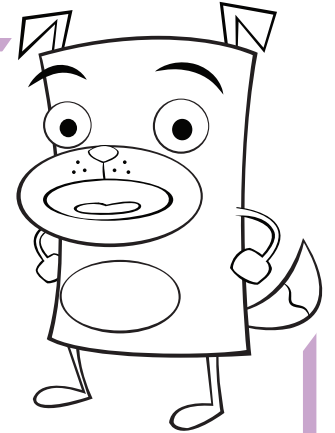
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Word Meaning

Directions: Highlight the prefix in each word.

Then, use your knowledge of words or a dictionary to record the definition of the word.

Last, create an illustration for the word to help you remember its meaning.

Word	Meaning	Illustration
1. pre view	to see, hear, or show something before it is available	Student answers will vary
2. pre pare	to get ready before you do something	Student answers will vary
3. pre pay	to pay for something before you receive it	Student answers will vary
4. pre historic	the time before people could write and record history	Student answers will vary
5. pre school	school for very young children that is before elementary school	Student answers will vary

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Sentence Completion

Directions: Complete the following sentences with the correct word from the Word Bank.

1. My younger brother goes to preschool three days a week.
2. I saw a commercial that was a preview of a new movie coming out soon.
3. To order a t-shirt for the Chess Club, we had to prepay with check or cash.
4. My teacher tells us that we should prepare for the test by completing the study guide.
5. A prehistoric shark was caught in Portugal and experts learned more about it.

Word Bank

preview
prepare
prepay
prehistoric
preschool

True or False

Directions: Read each sentence and decide if each word is used correctly. Circle True or False.

1. True False A **preview** is what you see after the movie is over.
2. True False To **prepare** for a marathon, a person should train by running and stretching.
3. True False When I **prepay** for an event, I do not have to pay when I get there.
4. True False A **prehistoric** animal is one that has not been invented yet.
5. True False **Preschool** is a place where students go after they attend elementary school.

