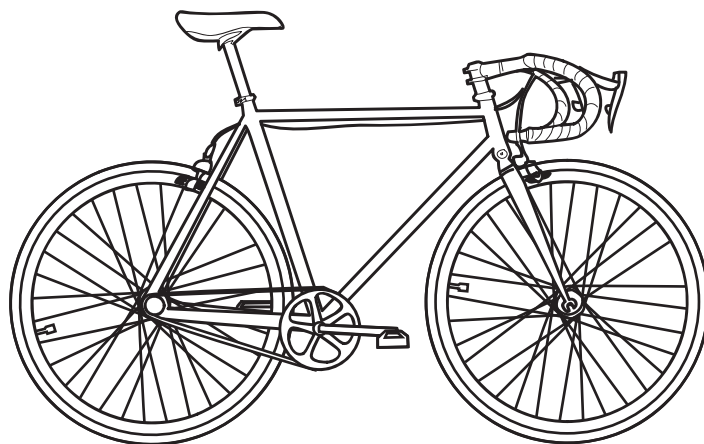


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# WHAT IS A PREFIX?

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



**BI** **CYCLE**  
*prefix* *root word*

The **prefix *bi*** means *two*. The **root word *cycle*** has a lot of different meanings. A ***cycle*** can be *many events grouped together*, or it can be a verb - *to move*.

When you put together **bi + cycle**, you get a totally new word: **bicycle!**

Night

Candle

Drive

Tour

Untie

Lit

Return

Run

Order

Mistake

Turn

Reverse

Circle all of the words above that have prefixes.