

Circle the Prefixes!

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

ANTI **GRAVITY**
prefix *root word*

prefix	meaning	prefix	meaning
un	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

DIRECTIONS

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.

1. Johnny checked his phone **mid**way through conversation.

In the middle of the way, or the middle of the conversation.

2. Garret's dog is very **dis**obedient if she doesn't take regular walks.

The opposite of behaving.

3. Jennifer is a professional motorist and enjoys driving a variety of **semi**-trailer trucks.

Half-trailer truck, so the trailer is not complete.

4. Before Jessie left the house, she **de**activated her personal computer.

The opposite of being active.

5. Ginny **de**frosted the frozen turkey before preparing it for dinner.

The opposite of frosted.