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GRAMMAR BASICS...PREFIXES



A new word can be created by adding a **prefix** to the beginning of the word.

prefix + root word = new word
super + hero = **superhero**

Use a PREFIX from the box to make a new word.

prefix + root word = new word

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| 1. <u>anti</u> | freeze | <u>antifreeze</u> |
| 2. <u>pre</u> | fix | <u>prefix</u> |
| 3. <u>super</u> | star | <u>superstar</u> |
| 4. <u>sub</u> | marine | <u>submarine</u> |
| 5. <u>dis</u> | agree | <u>disagree</u> |
| 6. <u>re</u> | turn | <u>return</u> |
| 7. <u>non</u> | sense | <u>nonsense</u> |
| 8. <u>con</u> | dense | <u>condense</u> |
| 9. <u>micro</u> | scope | <u>microscope</u> |
| 10. <u>inter</u> | weave | <u>interweave</u> |

PREFIX MEANINGS

<u>prefix</u>	<u>meaning</u>
super-	above
pre-	before
anti-	against
dis-	not, opposite of
micro-	small
sub-	under
inter-	between
non-	not
con-	with, together
re-	again

NEED HELP!?

USE THE BOX TO FIND THE MEANING.
EACH PREFIX ONLY MATCHES ONE WORD.