

Prefix Worksheets
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Prefixes are word parts that create new meaning when they are added to the beginning of a word. Let's take a look at the prefix "ab."

Word	Meaning
abstract	Away from practical or concrete meaning
abnormal	Away from the normal, not normal
absent	Missing from where you should be
absolute	Free from imperfection or limitation or error

Conclusions:

I noticed that _____

So I think that this prefix must mean _____

Prefixes are word parts that create new meaning when they are added to the beginning of a word. Let's take a look at the prefix "ad."

Word	Meaning
adhere	To stick to
adjacent	Next to
adjure	To swear to
adjoin	To be close to

Conclusions:

I noticed that _____

So I think that this prefix must mean _____

Prefixes are word parts that create new meaning when they are added to the beginning of a word. Let's take a look at the prefix "anti."

Word	Meaning
Anti-bacterial	created to work against and destroy bacteria
Anti-American	Someone or something said or done against America
Anti-war	Someone who is against war

Conclusions:

I noticed that _____

So I think that this prefix must mean _____

Prefixes are word parts that create new meaning when they are added to the beginning of a word. Let's take a look at the prefix "con."

Word	Meaning
combine	To put things together
cooperate	To work together
coordinate	To plan together
concord	To have peace with each other
converse	To talk together

Conclusions:

I noticed that _____

So I think that this prefix must mean _____

Prefixes are word parts that create new meaning when they are added to the beginning of a word. Let's take a look at the prefix "de."

Word	Meaning
descend	To come down
defend	To protect someone from
demolish	To tear down completely
deport	To carry someone away from the country, to put someone out of the country
depart	To go away
defrost	To remove the frost from

Conclusions:

I noticed that _____

So I think that this prefix must mean _____

Prefixes are word parts that create new meaning when they are added to the beginning of a word. Let's take a look at the prefixes "en, in, im."

Word	Meaning
encircle	To make or to put into a circle
encourage	To make or cause someone to be strong, to put courage into his heart
endanger	To put someone in danger
indwelling	To live inside or within
import	To carry into
incarcerate	To put in prison
enrich	To cause to become rich

Conclusions:

I noticed that _____

So I think that this prefix must mean _____

Prefixes are word parts that create new meaning when they are added to the beginning of a word. Let's take a look at the prefix "epi."

Word	Meaning
epicenter	Directly over the center
epidermis	The layer of skin that covers over the other sensitive layer of skin
epicardium	The layer of skin that lies directly upon the heart

Conclusions:

I noticed that _____

So I think that this prefix must mean _____

Prefixes are word parts that create new meaning when they are added to the beginning of a word. Let's take a look at the prefix "ex."

Word	Meaning
exodus	Going out
expand	Stretch or spread out
exhale	To breathe out
extract	To pull or take out
expel	To drive out, to push out
express	To speak out

Conclusions:

I noticed that _____

So I think that this prefix must mean _____

Prefixes are word parts that create new meaning when they are added to the beginning of a word. Let's take a look at the prefix "fore."

Word	Meaning
forecast	To tell that something will happen before it does
forefront	To be in the front of something
forefathers	Those who came before us, our ancestors
foreknowledge	To know that something will happen before it does

Conclusions:

I noticed that _____

So I think that this prefix must mean _____

Prefixes are word parts that create new meaning when they are added to the beginning of a word. Let's take a look at the prefix "inter."

Word	Meaning
interrupt	To come between two people who are talking
interfere	To come between two people who are doing something
intermission	A break between the beginning and end of a performance
interview	A conversation about a job offer between two people

Conclusions:

I noticed that _____

So I think that this prefix must mean _____

