

# WALT: Separate words into the prefix and root.

What is a prefix?



What is a root word?

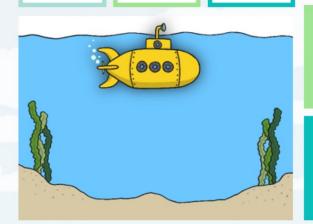


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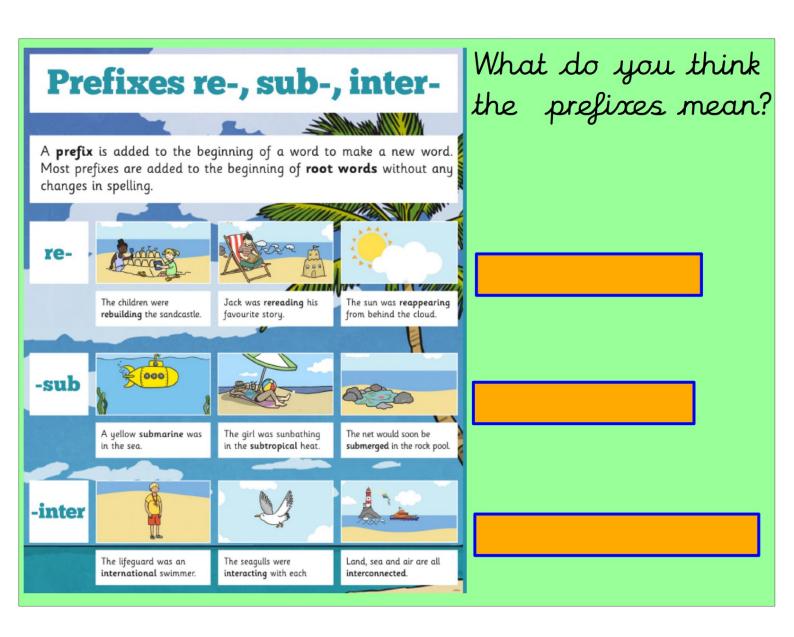
A **prefix** is added to the **beginning** of a word to make a new word.

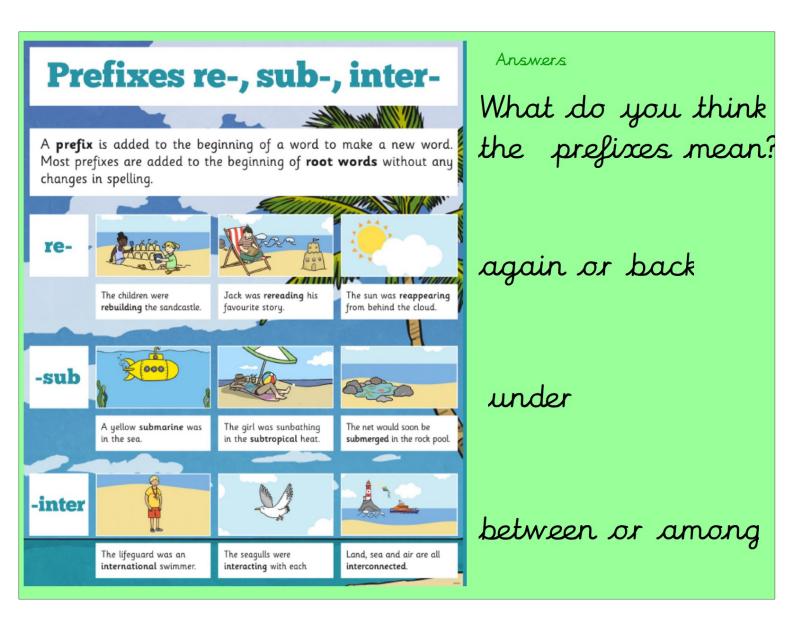


Most prefixes are added to the beginning of **root words** without any changes in spelling.

The root word **marine** could have the prefix **sub-** added to it to make a new word **submarine** 

It is important to understand the definitions of prefixes because they help us to figure out the meanings of any new words that we learn.





# Prefixes super-, anti- auto-**Superfoods International Mountain Air Show Antifreeze** Supersonic jet flight Antiseptic Cream Antibacterial Wipes **Automatic Cars** What do you think the prefixes mean?



## Do you know what each word means?

<ul> <li>Practice spellings using a method I use in class. Tick once I can spell a word.</li> </ul>							
Bronze		Silver		Gold		Platinum	
remember	Tick	straight	Tick	possible	Tick	peculiar	Tick
length	Tick	strange	Tick	position	Tick	favourite	Tick
thought	Tick	strength	Tick	refresh	Tick	reappear	Tick
redo	Tick	antiseptic	Tick	submarine	Tick	submerge	Tick
subheading	Tick	intercity	Tick	supermarket	Tick	international	Tick
superman	Tick	autograph	Tick	antisocial	Tick	autobiography	Tick

High Frequency Words				
was	get			
what	if			
do	you			

### Activity 1: Sorting the prefixes into groups

#### High Frequency:

#### Look, Say, Cover, Write and Check!

Tick the columns as you follow the instructions from left to right. Make sure you spell the words in the 'write' column. If you spell the word incorrectly, write it again in the correction column.

	look	say	cover	write	check	correction
High Frequency						
was						
what						
do						
get						
.get if						
you						



Highlight the prefixes and as a group sort them into the different prefix groups.



Sort the word list into groups by their prefix, write the prefix in one colour and the root word in pen. Can you add any more words to each group?

reappear	refresh
submerge	submarine
international	supermarket
autobiography	antisocial
antiseptic	redo
intercity	subheading
autograph	superman

#### Answers

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intercity	subheading
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reappear refresh redo submerge submarine subheading international intercity

antisocial antiseptic superman supermarket autobiography autograph