

PRE FIXES



What is a prefix?

A group of letters before a word.

What do they do to words?

They change the meaning.

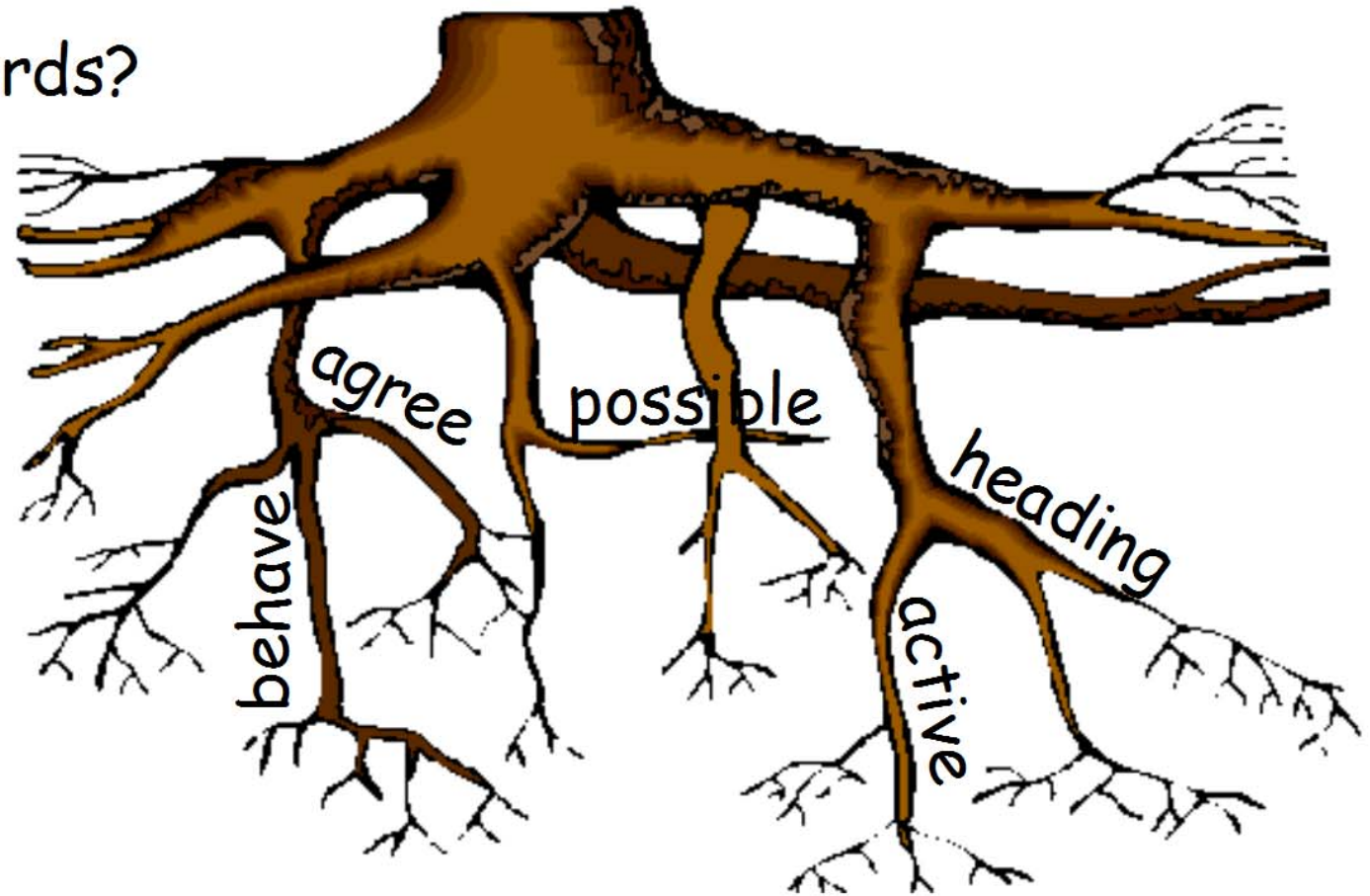
P R E PREFIXES

Speaking and
Listening



What are root words?

They are words without any prefixes or suffixes:



Most root words do not change when adding a prefix.

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All prefixes carry a meaning of their own...

What do you think each of these mean?

inter-
against or between

dis-
mis-
un-

in-
il- im-
ir-

re-

auto-

super-

sub-

anti-

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Which prefix means...

among or between?

- inter-
- mis-
- dis-
- un-
- super-
- sub-
- re-
- anti-
- im-
- in-
- il-
- ir-
- auto-

PREFIXES



Which prefix turns...

a word into the negative?

- inter-
- mis-
- dis-
- un-
- auto-
- super-
- sub-
- re-
- anti-
- im-
- in-
- il-
- ir-

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Which prefix means...

not or into?

- inter-
- mis-
- dis-
- un-
- super-
- re-
- im-
- in-
- il-
- ir-
- auto-
- sub-
- anti-

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Which prefix means...

self or own?

- inter-
- mis-
- dis-
- un-
- super-
- re-
- im-
- in-
- il-
- ir-
- auto-
- sub-
- anti-

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Which prefix means...

again or back?

- inter-
- mis-
- dis-
- un-
- super-
- re-
- im-
- in-
- il-
- ir-
- auto-
- sub-
- anti-

PREFIXES



Which prefix means...

under?

- inter-
- mis-
- dis-
- un-
- super-
- sub-
- re-
- anti-
- im-
- in-
- il-
- ir-

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Which prefix means...

above/better?

- inter-
- mis-
- dis-
- un-
- super-
- re-
- im-
- in-
- il-
- ir-
- auto-
- sub-
- anti-

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Which prefix means...

against?

- inter-
- mis-
- dis-
- un-
- super-
- re-
- im-
- in-
- il-
- ir-
- auto-
- sub-
- anti-

PRE FIXES

A prefix is a letter or a group of letters added to the beginning of a word to make a new word.

For example **un**happy

Put a prefix at the beginning of each word to make it mean the opposite.

_____ behave

_____ correct

_____ possible