

HOMEWORK

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Prefix 'pre', 'de', 're'

- A **prefix** is a letter or letters added to the start of a word to change its meaning.
- The prefixes 'pre', 'de' and 're' have Latin roots and mean 'before', 'undo' and 'redo'.
- Most prefixes are added to the beginning of root words without any change in spelling.

Copy each word then try to write it without copying. Use the final column to correct any mistakes or to test each group of words.

Spelling tip:	<i>The prefix 'pre' comes from Latin and means 'before'.</i>		
(list 4:3)	Practise 1 <i>(copy into space)</i>	Practise 2 <i>(fold and hide)</i>	Can spell word <i>(check and correct)</i>
<i>prepare</i>			
<i>preheat</i>			
<i>predict</i>			
<i>precook</i>			
<i>previous</i>			

Spelling tip:	<i>The prefix 'de' comes from Latin and means 'undo' or 'do the opposite of'.</i>		
<i>deflate</i>			
<i>decrease</i>			
<i>demist</i>			
<i>defrost</i>			
<i>defuse</i>			

Spelling tip:	<i>The prefix 're' comes from Latin and means 'again' or 'back' (think of repeat).</i>		
<i>replace</i>			
<i>refresh</i>			
<i>recycle</i>			
<i>reform</i>			
<i>return</i>			