

More, More, More

Lesson 2

Prefixes	Meaning	Words You Already Know
hyper super, supr, sur	above, over, more above, over, more	hyperactive superior, supreme, surface



New Words

Definitions	Sentences
hyperbole (n) - an intentional statement of exaggeration	<i>Her statement that she was so hungry that she could eat a cow was <u>hyperbole</u>.</i>
hypercritical (adj) - excessively critical	<i>His mother was <u>hypercritical</u>, always finding fault with his behavior.</i>
hypertension (n) - extreme tension; high blood pressure	<i>Speaking before an audience gives me <u>hypertension</u>.</i>
hyperthermia (n) - high temperature	<i>After two days of <u>hyperthermia</u>, he decided to see a doctor.</i>
superimpose (v) - lay one item atop another	<i>The magazine cover featured the picture of a bird <u>superimposed</u> over the image of the oil spill.</i>
superlative (adj) - of the highest order; best; greatest	<i>The king was the <u>superlative</u> ruler, more powerful than princes, dukes or lords.</i>
supernatural (adj) - beyond the laws of nature	<i>The movie featured many <u>supernatural</u> encounters that were scary.</i>
supervise (v) - oversee	<i>If you don't constantly <u>supervise</u> this dog, he will chew up everything in the room.</i>
surcharge (n) - additional charge or tax	<i>The city's <u>surcharge</u> on all hotel bills is called a bed tax.</i>
surplus (n) - more than what is needed	<i>Every year my dad has a <u>surplus</u> of zucchini and has to give it away to the neighbors.</i>

