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Prefixes: *pre*

A **prefix** is a letter or group of letters added to the beginning of a root, or base word. The prefix changes the meaning of the word.

The prefix "**pre-**" means *before*.
Example: pre + fix = prefix or *to fix or place before*

Complete the chart below. The first one has been done for you. You may use a dictionary to help you with the meaning of the words.

PREFIX	BASE WORD	NEW WORD	MEANING
pre	caution	precaution	take caution before or ahead of time
pre	heat		
pre	mature		
pre	judge		
pre	historic		
pre	view		
pre	determine		
pre	school		
pre	shrunk		
pre	pay		