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# Presto! The Prefix

To help pronounce a word, we sometimes divide the word into syllables. To understand what a word means, we can divide the word into its parts.

Many words are made up of different parts. For instance. . .

- Root: the main part of a word
- Prefix: a part added to the beginning of a root word to change its meaning

Example: **recount**

The root word is **count**. The prefix **re-** means "again." So, **recount** means "to count again."



Match each prefix with a root word. Then match the new word with its meaning and write it on the chart. Follow the example.



Prefix	Root	Prefix + Root = Meaning	New Word
sub-	view	underwater	1. submarine
re-	scope	see before	2.
mini-	pact	the most	3.
micro-	marine	used to see very small objects	4.
macro-	mum	see again	5.
anti-	view	substance that prevents freezing	6.
com-	freeze	packed tightly	7.
pre-	mum	least amount	8.

## Use The Words!

Use some of the new words from the chart to complete these sentences.

- ➊ The \_\_\_\_\_ speed on that road is 30 miles per hour.
- ➋ Dr. Frankenstein looked into her \_\_\_\_\_ to see the tiny cell.
- ➌ I think I'll \_\_\_\_\_ my notes so I can ace the test!
- ➍ We got to \_\_\_\_\_ the movie before everyone else.
- ➎ Putting \_\_\_\_\_ in your radiator will help save your car in winter.