

Prefixes

Prefixes are letters **in front** of a base word.

The prefix changes the meaning of the base word.

Write the meaning of the word on the line.

pre – before	out – more than or outer part
prepaid: _____	outdo: _____
preview: _____	outgoing: _____
pretest: _____	outline: _____
prehistoric: _____	outfield: _____
make up your own: _____	make up your own: _____
mid – middle	over – more than or too much
midnight: _____	overflow: _____
Midwest: _____	overgrown: _____
midpoint: _____	overtime: _____
midsection: _____	overdue: _____
make up your own: _____	make up your own: _____

Suffixes

Suffixes are letters **at the end** of a base word.

The suffix changes the meaning of the base word

Write the meaning of the word on the line.

ist – a person who _____	er – a person who _____
artist: _____	teacher: _____
dentist: _____	swimmer: _____
tourist: _____	shipper: _____
organist: _____	seller: _____
novelist: _____	banker: _____
or – a person who _____	ess – a female who _____
editor: _____	hostess: _____
investor: _____	actress: _____
conductor: _____	goddess: _____
tutor: _____	princess: _____
director: _____	waitress: _____

Compound Words

Compound words are made from two smaller words.

Write your own words on the blanks to create compound words below.

out _____	_____ ball
sun _____	_____ pack
grass _____	_____ door
water _____	_____ burger
foot _____	_____ mint
blue _____	_____ thing
pepper _____	_____ hopper
worth _____	_____ board

Syllables

Syllables are the “beats” of a word.

Write the number of syllables you hear in each word.

Draw a line between each syllable.

Example: hap | py 2.

hundred _____	mother _____	breakfast _____
lives _____	artist _____	prepaid _____
language _____	completely _____	loaves _____
damaged _____	maple _____	second _____
teacher _____	vacation _____	consonant _____
elephant _____	computer _____	fitness _____
outdo _____	May _____	April _____