



# ELA Virtual Learning

# 6-8 Essential Literacy

May 6, 2020



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Lesson: Wednesday, May 6, 2020

**Objective/Learning Target:**  
**I can use prefixes to help determine word meaning in text.**

# WARM UP

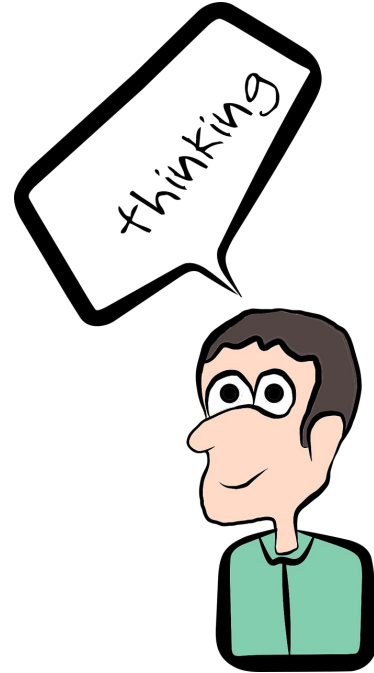
On your workpage, write today's date, Wednesday, May 6, 2020.

How many words can you think of that begin with the letters *re*?

List as many as you can on your paper.

Now, look at the list.

Can you think of anything that the meaning of most of those words have in common?



# WARM UP

Let's figure out what the prefix "**re**" means!



reread → read **again**

rewrite → write **again**

replay → play **again**

revisit → visit **again**

rebuild → build **again**

retry → try **again**

Maybe this helps.



The PREFIX "re" means again.

# LEARN

Sometimes when trying to figure out the meaning of new words, it is helpful to look at the different parts of a word to help you.

A PREFIX comes at the beginning of a word and can change the meaning of the root word.

This chart has just some of the most common prefixes.

## PREFIXES IN ENGLISH

<b>anti_ (against)</b>	<b>dis_ (opposite of )</b>	<b>in_ (not)</b>	<b>co_ (with)</b>
Antisocial Antigravity Antibiotic Antidepressant Antifreeze	Dislike Dishonest Distant Disagree Disappear	Incorrect Inaccurate Inadequate Inability Incomplete	Co-worker Copilot Cooperation Coexist Cosign
<b>extra_ (more than)</b>	<b>fore_ (before)</b>	<b>mis_ (wrongly)</b>	<b>mono_ (singular)</b>
Extracurricular Extraordinary Extra-terrestrial	Forecast Forehead Foresee Foreword Foremost	Misinterpret Misfire Mistake Misunderstand Misconduct	Monotone Monobrow Monolithic Monopoly Monolingual
<b>non_ (not, without)</b>	<b>sub_ (under)</b>	<b>trans_ (across)</b>	<b>un_ (not)</b>
Nonsense Nonentity Nondescript Nonactive Nonexistent	Submerge Submarine Sub-category Subtitle Subconscious	Transport Transnational Transatlantic Transact Transform	Unfinished Unfriendly Undone Unknown Unlike
<b>uni_ (one)</b>	<b>post_ (after)</b>	<b>inter_ (between)</b>	<b>ex_ (former)</b>
Unicycle Universal Unilateral Unanimous	Postmortem Postpone Postnatal Postscript Posterity	Interact Intermediate Intergalactic Interstellar Interlock	Ex-president Ex-boyfriend Exterminate Exterior Extension

# LEARN

Today, you are going to focus on the prefixes sur- and trans-

Number your paper as below.

Prefix sur-

Prefix trans-

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

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## PREFIXES IN ENGLISH

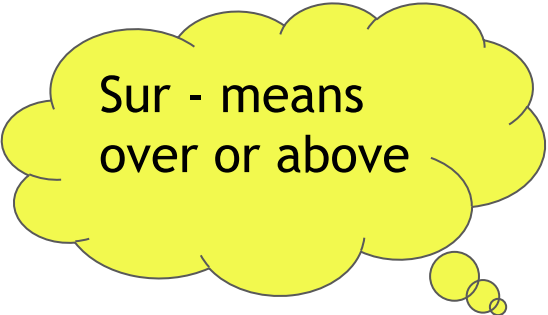
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# PRACTICE


Some examples:

The prefix sur- means over, above or in addition.

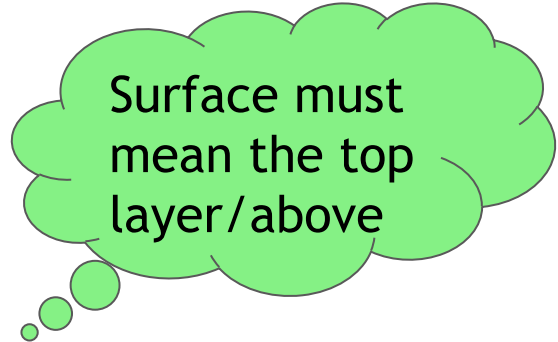
When she spilled the tea, it was necessary to wipe the table's *surface* dry.



Sur - means  
over or above



The table is  
wet



Surface must  
mean the top  
layer/above

She needs to try the top of the table.



# PRACTICE

For each sentence, write the word from the box that means the same thing as the *italicized* words.

surcharge

surtax

surplus

surface

surpass

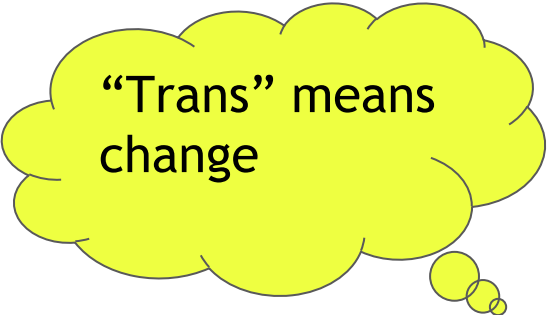
1. I like to protect and shine the \_\_\_\_\_(s) of my wooden tables with wax.
2. Our garden produced so much zucchini that we gave big bags full of \_\_\_\_\_ squash to all our neighbors.
3. In addition to the usual taxes, people who earn more than a certain amount will have to pay a \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. The drive to raise money for the children's hospital was so successful that the money raised \_\_\_\_\_(ed) the goal that was set.
5. Because we brought so much luggage on our trip, we had to pay the airline a \_\_\_\_\_ .



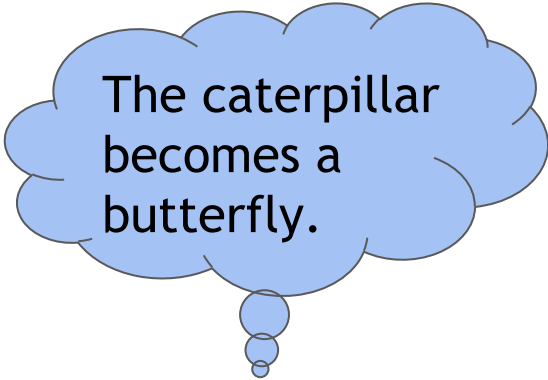
# LEARN

Some examples:


The prefix “trans-” means across or change to  
Inside the cocoon, the caterpillar begins his *transformation* into a butterfly.



“Trans” means  
change



The caterpillar  
becomes a  
butterfly.



Transformation  
means changes  
into something

The caterpillar changes into a butterfly!



# PRACTICE

For each sentence, write the word from the box that best completes the item.

Transportation    translate    transform    transatlantic    transplant

1. Trina's job is to \_\_\_\_\_ business letter from Spanish into English.
2. You can \_\_\_\_\_ a room simply by painting it a different color.
3. The doctor \_\_\_\_\_(ed) on of Mark's kidneys into his sister.
4. Since my grandmother doesn't drive and there is no public \_\_\_\_\_ in her area, she depends on Dad to take her shopping.
5. The ship will cross the Atlantic Ocean next week. The ship's \_\_\_\_\_ trip begins in New York City and ends in England.

# ANSWERS

Check your answers below.

Number your paper as below.

Prefix sur-

1. surface
2. surplus
3. surtax
4. surpass
5. surcharge

Prefix trans-

1. translate
2. transform
3. transplant
4. transportation
5. transatlantic



# ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



Watch this video to learn even more about prefixes.

As you are reading in your book, try to notice how many of the words have prefixes.

