

TIP

The prefixes **pre** and **pro** usually mean before. **Pro** can also mean forward, as in progress.

The prefix **de** means down, not, or reverse. **De** can also mean apart or aside, as in dedicate.

The prefixes **con** and **com** mean with or together.

The prefix **mis** usually means bad or badly or wrong or wrongly.

LIST WORDS

1. *propelling*
2. *competitors*
3. *provision*
4. *conference*
5. *previous*
6. *dedicate*
7. *deposited*
8. *complaint*
9. *depended*
10. *decreased*
11. *predicted*
12. *progress*
13. *misunderstood*
14. *confused*
15. *presume*
16. *prescription*
17. *mispronounced*
18. *prevented*
19. *compelled*
20. *confirmation*

Spelling Practice

Words with de, pre, pro, con, com, and mis

Write the **list words** under the correct category.

Words with the
prefix **pre** or **pro**

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|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 15. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 16. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 17. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 18. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 19. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 20. _____ |
| 7. _____ | |
| 8. _____ | |

Words with the
prefix **de**

9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____

Words with the
prefix **mis**

13. _____
14. _____

Move the Words

The underlined word in each sentence does not make sense. Replace the word with a **list word** that does make sense. Write that word on the line.

1. James predicted the soda can in the recycling bin. _____
2. Who are the deposited in this Olympic event? _____
3. They will compelled the statue of the library's founder today. _____
4. The book was so good, I was misunderstood to write to the author. _____
5. I have no competitors about the way that was handled. _____
6. The protesters dedicate the issue by bringing in other opinions. _____
7. Luis confused the way the story would end. _____
8. Amy's request was complaint by everyone in the room. _____



Word Parts

Write a **list word** that contains the same root as the word given.

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|---------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| 1. increase | _____ | 8. division | _____ |
| 2. refuse | _____ | 9. inscription | _____ |
| 3. invented | _____ | 10. announce | _____ |
| 4. devious | _____ | 11. assume | _____ |
| 5. compelling | _____ | 12. suspended | _____ |
| 6. inference | _____ | 13. affirmation | _____ |
| 7. indicate | _____ | 14. digress | _____ |

Spelling and Writing

Proofreading

This letter has eleven mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to correct them. Then, write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

Proofreading Marks

-  spelling mistake
-  capital letter
-  add something

Dear consuelo

My friend and I will both be competitors
ina fencing tournament. She believes that
if we are matched against each other, that
I should feel compaled to lose because she
talked me into entering. During pervious
tournaments I always dapedned on my
friend to be fair and she was. I never would
have perdicted that I would be writing to
you, but I'm very confuzed.

Signed,

A Friend in Need



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____