HAP ENGLISH



PREFIXES
IN AIRLINE CONTEXT



A prefix is a group of letters added before a word to change its meaning.

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A MATCH THE PREFIX TO ITS MEANING.

Write the correct letter.

1. pre-	( )	a.	remove / away from
2. re-	( )	b.	together / with
3. un-	( )	c.	not / without (negative)
4. co-	( )	d.	again / back
5. inter-	( )	e.	wrong / incorrectly
6. over-	( )	f.	below / not enough
7. under-	( )	g.	too much / above
8. off-	( )	h.	before
9. non-	( )	i.	between / among
10. mis-	( )	j.	not / without



B COMPLETE THE WORDS WITH THE CORRECT PREFIX.

Choose the prefix from the box.

pre-	re-	un-	co-	inter-
over-	under-	off-	non-	mis-

1. We must _____ check our tickets before boarding.
2. The flight will _____ depart due to heavy rain.
3. The ground staff will _____ load the baggage.
4. Please _____ fasten your seat belt.
5. This is an _____ national flight.
6. He is the _____ pilot in the cockpit.
7. The airplane is flying _____ the clouds.
8. The seat is too small for tall passengers. It is _____ sized.
9. It is _____ safe to open the emergency door.
10. The information on your passport is _____ spelled.



C CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD.

Circle the correct answer.

1. The airline allows you to (prebook / overbook) your seat online.
2. The crew will (retransmit / transmit) the announcement.
3. Do not (unlock / unfasten) your seat belt during takeoff.
4. The airport has (international / nonternational) departures.
5. They will (offload / overload) the cargo from the aircraft.



D COMPLETE THE SENTENCES USING THE CORRECT PREFIX.

Use the correct prefix to complete the sentences.

1. The ticket must be _____ paid before the deadline.
2. The cabin crew gave clear _____ safety instructions.
3. Please _____ declare any sharp objects in your luggage.
4. He is very _____ friendly and helps passengers.
5. The cargo will be _____ transported to another city.
6. The timetable may be _____ changed.



E READ THE SENTENCES AND IDENTIFY THE PREFIX.

Write the prefix and its meaning.

Sentence	Prefix	Meaning
1. Please preorder your special meal.		
2. The crew will reseat passengers if needed.		
3. It is unsafe to travel while unconscious.		
4. The copilot assists the pilot during the flight.		
5. She is an international student from Japan.		
6. The airline does not overcharge for extra baggage.		
7. The temperature under zero can be very cold.		
8. Do not offload the trolley near the emergency exit.		

REMEMBER!

Prefixes change the meaning of a word.

pre-	before
re-	again / back
un-	not / without
co-	together / with
inter-	between / among
over-	too much / above
under-	below / not enough
off-	remove / away from
non-	not / without
mis-	wrong / incorrectly



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