

Prefixes

What are the sentences about? Add a prefix to the words in bold to make one word with the same meaning as the sentence.

- 1 He was her **husband**, but now he isn't. _____
- 2 We are **workers** in the same company. _____
- 3 We took a small **bus** to the hotel. _____
- 4 There is an extremely small **processor** in your phone.

- 5 I hope they don't **interpret** what I say in the wrong way.

- 6 He is a great performer. He's **talented** in many ways.

- 7 We need to **do** this again – it isn't right. _____
- 8 Don't **work** too much! _____

Correct the words in bold. Rewrite the words using one of the prefixes in brackets.

- | | |
|--|-------|
| 1 I'm sorry but this steak is cooked – it's red inside. (sub / under) | _____ |
| 2 Margaret still talked to her husband after he married someone else. (post / ex) | _____ |
| 3 This homework isn't good enough – you need to do it. (over / re) | _____ |
| 4 I heard you – I thought you said 'festival', but you said 'first of all'. (semi / mis) | _____ |
| 5 Ella doesn't like wearing black clothes – she prefers coloured ones. (multi / mis) | _____ |
| | |
| 1 The roads are really icy today because of the zero temperatures. (sub / ex) | _____ |
| 2 Don't value your house. You can definitely sell it for more than £50,000. (under / over) | _____ |
| 3 Mum says you're not going out in that skirt – it's much too short. (semi / mini) | _____ |
| 4 My dad isn't very good at tasking – he can only do one thing at a time. (co / multi) | _____ |
| 5 I'm sorry, but this burger is cooked – it's almost burned. (over / mis) | _____ |