

Exercise 1

Read the information. Then match the words with the definitions.

Prefixes are letters that can be added to the beginning of words to form new words with different meanings. It is important to learn the meanings of prefixes as this will help you to better understand the overall meaning of words. For example:

Word	Prefix	Meaning of prefix
understand	mis	understand incorrectly, badly
heading	sub	under, below
vitamin	multi	many, several
cook	under	too little, beneath
charge	over	too much, above
clockwise	anti	against, opposite
pay	pre	before

antisocial	mislead	multicultural	overcrowded	preview
	substandard	underestimate		

1. to cause someone to believe something that is not true:
2. below a satisfactory standard:
3. including people who have many different customs and beliefs:
4. to fail to guess or understand the real cost, size, difficulty of something:
5. containing too many people or things:
6. harmful to society:
7. an opportunity to see something such as a film before it is shown to the public: