

Prefixes

Part 1

Task 1. Note the meanings of the 9 prefixes given below. Make new words with given prefixes. Decide on the part of speech for each of the words. Then work out the approximate meaning of the words that follow before checking their meanings in a good dictionary:

over = too much

co = together

en = make

under = too little

il, in, im, ir, un = not

dose

shadow

privileged

habit

large

literate

measurable

compromising

Can you think of three more words beginning with each of the prefixes listed in the exercise above?

Task 2. Note the meanings of the 5 prefixes given in the box below. Make new words with given prefixes. Decide on the part of speech for each of the words. Then work out the approximate meaning of the words that follow before checking their meanings in a good dictionary:

inter = between

post = after

pre

re = again

fore = before

action

planetary

historic

going

humous

consider

colonise

Can you think of three more words beginning with each of the prefixes listed in the exercise above?
