

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 _____
humorous _____
consider _____
colonise _____

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

