

READING

Unit 1: 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 heading	under, below
vitamin	multi vitamin	many, several
cook	under cook	too little, beneath
charge	over charge	too much, above
clockwise	anti clockwise	against, opposite
pay	pre pay	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:

Unit 1: Exercise 2

Complete the sentences. Use the words in the box.

antisocial	mislead	multicultural	overcrowded	preview
substandard		underestimated		

1. She lives with her parents and five sisters. Their one-room flat is _____.
2. The building materials they used to build the village hall were of poor quality. In particular, the roof tiles were _____.
3. People from all over the world live in that part of the city. It's very _____.
4. We have very _____ neighbours who play music all night and leave rubbish everywhere.
5. We went to see a _____ of the film a week before it opened to the general public.
6. Some companies deliberately _____ people by making false claims about their products in their advertisements.
7. The builders originally thought the project would cost £4,000, but they _____ the price of the equipment, and now they think it will cost £8,000.