

TIP

The prefix **pre** usually means before, as in prepare.

The prefix **pro** usually means for, in favor of, or forward, as in propose.

The prefix **re** usually means again or back, as in returning.

The prefix **ex** usually means out of or from, as in export.

LIST WORDS

1. *explain*
2. *exactly*
3. *reappear*
4. *pretend*
5. *reward*
6. *returning*
7. *exchange*
8. *export*
9. *provide*
10. *promote*
11. *protest*
12. *preserve*
13. *prepare*
14. *reflect*
15. *professional*
16. *rearrange*
17. *exist*
18. *exclaim*
19. *produce*
20. *propose*

Spelling Practice

Words with pre, pro, re, and ex

Write each **list word** under the correct heading.

words with the prefix **ex**

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____ 6. _____

words with the prefix **pro**

7. _____ 8. _____

9. _____ 10. _____

11. _____ 12. _____

words with the prefix **pre**

13. _____

14. _____

15. _____

words with the prefix **re**

16. _____

17. _____

18. _____

19. _____

20. _____

Word Parts

Add the prefix **pre**, **pro**, **re**, or **ex** to each base word or root to form a **list word**. Then, write the **list word** on the line. It should match the definition given.

1. _____ plain _____ make understandable
2. _____ port _____ to send goods from one country to sell in another
3. _____ arrange _____ to arrange in a different way
4. _____ actly _____ precisely the same
5. _____ fessional _____ a person in a profession
6. _____ claim _____ to cry out
7. _____ ward _____ something that is given in return for a good deed
8. _____ pare _____ to make or get ready
9. _____ turning _____ going back again
10. _____ test _____ to argue against
11. _____ serve _____ to save or protect
12. _____ appear _____ to appear again



Rhyming

Write the **list word** that rhymes with each word given.

1. defend _____
2. divide _____
3. shortchange _____
4. insist _____
5. suspect _____
6. compose _____
7. devote _____
8. reduce _____

Spelling and Writing

Proofreading

This biographical article has eleven mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to fix the mistakes. Then, write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

Sammy Sosa gained his fame a as a professional ballplayer in 1998 by hitting the second highest number of home runs in one season For his 66 homers, he was named the National League's Most Valuable Player in 1998. His greatest reward, though, was the opportunity he had to provide relief to the his home country, the Dominican Republic, after it suffered a devastating hurricane in September of 1998 After the storm, money from fans and major-league baseball came pouring into the Sammy Sosa Foundation. With this, Sosa was able to esport food and medicine to give the people of his country the relief they needed Upon reterning to his his homeland, Sosa received a great hero's welcome.

Proofreading Marks

-  spelling mistake
-  add period
-  take out something

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

P	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	E
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											0	0	0
AT BAT	BALLS	STRIKES	OUTS	H	E								