

TIP

The prefixes pre and pro usually mean before. Pro can also mean forward, as in progress.

The prefix de means down, not, or reverse. De can also mean apart or aside, as in dedicate.

The prefixes con and com mean with or together.

The prefix mis usually means bad or badly or wrong or wrongly.

LIST WORDS

1. *propelling*
2. *competitors*
3. *provision*
4. *conference*
5. *previous*
6. *dedicate*
7. *deposited*
8. *complaint*
9. *depended*
10. *decreased*
11. *predicted*
12. *progress*
13. *misunderstood*
14. *confused*
15. *presume*
16. *prescription*
17. *mispronounced*
18. *prevented*
19. *compelled*
20. *confirmation*

Spelling Practice

Words with de, pre, pro, con, com, and mis

Write the **list words** under the correct category.

Words with the prefix **pre** or **pro**

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Words with the prefix **con** or **com**

Words with the prefix **de**

9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____

Words with the prefix **mis**

13. _____
14. _____

Move the Words

The underlined word in each sentence does not make sense. Replace the word with a **list word** that does make sense. Write that word on the line.

1. James predicted the soda can in the recycling bin. _____
2. Who are the deposited in this Olympic event? _____
3. They will compelled the statue of the library's founder today. _____
4. The book was so good, I was misunderstood to write to the author. _____
5. I have no competitors about the way that was handled. _____
6. The protesters dedicate the issue by bringing in other opinions. _____
7. Luis confused the way the story would end. _____
8. Amy's request was complaint by everyone in the room. _____



Word Parts

Write a **list word** that contains the same root as the word given.

1. increase	_____	8. division	_____
2. refuse	_____	9. inscription	_____
3. invented	_____	10. announce	_____
4. devious	_____	11. assume	_____
5. compelling	_____	12. suspended	_____
6. inference	_____	13. affirmation	_____
7. indicate	_____	14. digress	_____

Spelling and Writing

Proofreading

This letter has eleven mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to correct them. Then, write the misspelled list words correctly on the lines.

Dear consuelo

My friend and I will both be competitors ina fencing tournament. She believes that if we are matched against each other, that I should feel compaled to lose because she talked me into entering. During perrious tournaments I always dapended on my friend to be fair and she was. I never would have perdicted that I would be writing to you, but I'm very confuzed.

Signed,

A Friend in Need

Proofreading Marks

- spelling mistake
- ☰ capital letter
- ↖ add something



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- _____
- _____
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- _____
- _____