

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

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

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.

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 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 _____     |