

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

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

15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

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	_____