

Name _____

Write the correct word from the word bank on the line beside its definition.

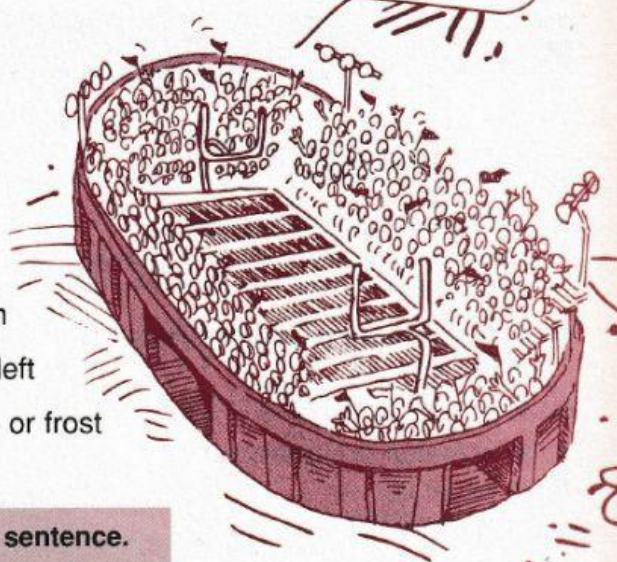
defroster dejected delay
detour departed descending

RULE
The prefix **de** can mean **down** or **away**.

descend = go down

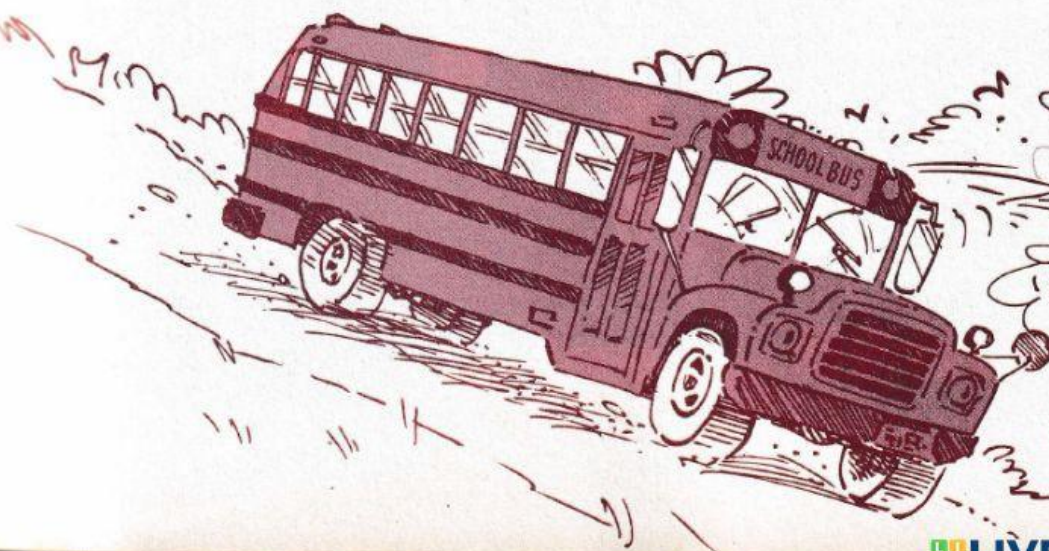
depart = go away

1. _____ a substitute route
2. _____ to put off or postpone
3. _____ depressed
4. _____ the act of moving down
5. _____ to have gone away or left
6. _____ a device to remove ice or frost



Write a word from the word bank to complete each sentence.

7. Our bus _____ for the football game at 6:00 A.M.
8. The windows were covered with ice because the _____ was broken.
9. Because of road construction, we were forced to take a _____.
10. _____ the steep hill, we hoped the brakes would work.
11. A flat tire caused a two-hour _____.
12. Even though we missed the game, we were cheerful and not _____.



Lesson 34
Prefix de-

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Name _____

Circle the word that fits the definition.
Then write the word on the line.

RULE
The prefix **fore** means **front** or **before**. **Post**
means **after**.

forenoon = before noon **postwar** = after a war

1. _____ to put off until later postpone forecast posterity
2. _____ to alert to danger foreword forecast forewarn
beforehand
3. _____ first; chief; leading foremost postpone forecast
4. _____ a thought after a letter posterity postpone postscript
is written

Circle the correct ending for each analogy.
Then write the answer on the line.

DEFINITION
An **analogy** compares different things.
Analogies show how pairs of things are alike.
For example

True is to **false** as **top** is to **bottom**.

5. Predawn is to **dawn** as **forenoon** is to _____.
right noon lunch
6. Postpone is to **delay** as **deliver** is to _____.
bring stop cancel
7. Best is to **worst** as **foremost** is to _____.
first last next
8. Forecast is to **predict** as **shout** is to _____.
remember whisper yell
9. Foreground is to **near** as **background** is to _____.
painting distant backyard

