

Prefixes

What are the sentences about? Add a prefix to the words in bold to make one word with the same meaning as the sentence.

- 1 He was her **husband**, but now he isn't. _____
- 2 We are **workers** in the same company. _____
- 3 We took a small **bus** to the hotel. _____
- 4 There is an extremely small **processor** in your phone.

- 5 I hope they don't **interpret** what I say in the wrong way.

- 6 He is a great performer. He's **talented** in many ways.

- 7 We need to **do** this again – it isn't right. _____
- 8 Don't **work** too much! _____

Correct the words in bold. Rewrite the words using one of the prefixes in brackets.

- 1 I'm sorry but this steak is **cooked** – it's red inside. (sub / under) _____
- 2 Margaret still talked to her **husband** after he married someone else. (post / ex) _____
- 3 This homework isn't good enough – you need to **do** it. (over / re) _____
- 4 I **heard** you – I thought you said 'festival', but you said 'first of all'. (semi / mis) _____
- 5 Ella doesn't like wearing black clothes – she prefers **coloured** ones. (multi / mis) _____

- 1 The roads are really icy today because of the **zero** temperatures. (sub / ex) _____
- 2 Don't **value** your house. You can definitely sell it for more **than** £50,000. (under / over) _____
- 3 Mum says you're not going out in that **skirt** – it's much too short. (semi / mini) _____
- 4 My dad isn't very good at **tasking** – he can only do one thing at a time. (co / multi) _____
- 5 I'm sorry, but this burger is **cooked** – it's almost burned. (over / mis) _____