

## 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.  
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- 5 I hope they don't **interpret** what I say in the wrong way.  
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- 6 He is a great performer. He's **talented** in many ways.  
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- 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) \_\_\_\_\_