

## 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.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 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.

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| 1 I'm sorry but this steak is <b>cooked</b> – it's red inside. (sub / under)                             | _____ |
| 2 Margaret still talked to her <b>husband</b> after he married someone else. (post / ex)                 | _____ |
| 3 This homework isn't good enough – you need to <b>do</b> it. (over / re)                                | _____ |
| 4 I <b>heard</b> you – I thought you said 'festival', but you said 'first of all'. (semi / mis)          | _____ |
| 5 Ella doesn't like wearing black clothes – she prefers <b>coloured</b> ones. (multi / mis)              | _____ |
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| 1 The roads are really icy today because of the <b>zero</b> temperatures. (sub / ex)                     | _____ |
| 2 Don't <b>value</b> your house. You can definitely sell it for more <b>than</b> £50,000. (under / over) | _____ |
| 3 Mum says you're not going out in <b>that skirt</b> – it's much too short. (semi / mini)                | _____ |
| 4 My dad isn't very good at <b>tasking</b> – he can only do one thing at a time. (co / multi)            | _____ |
| 5 I'm sorry, but this burger is <b>cooked</b> – it's almost burned. (over / mis)                         | _____ |