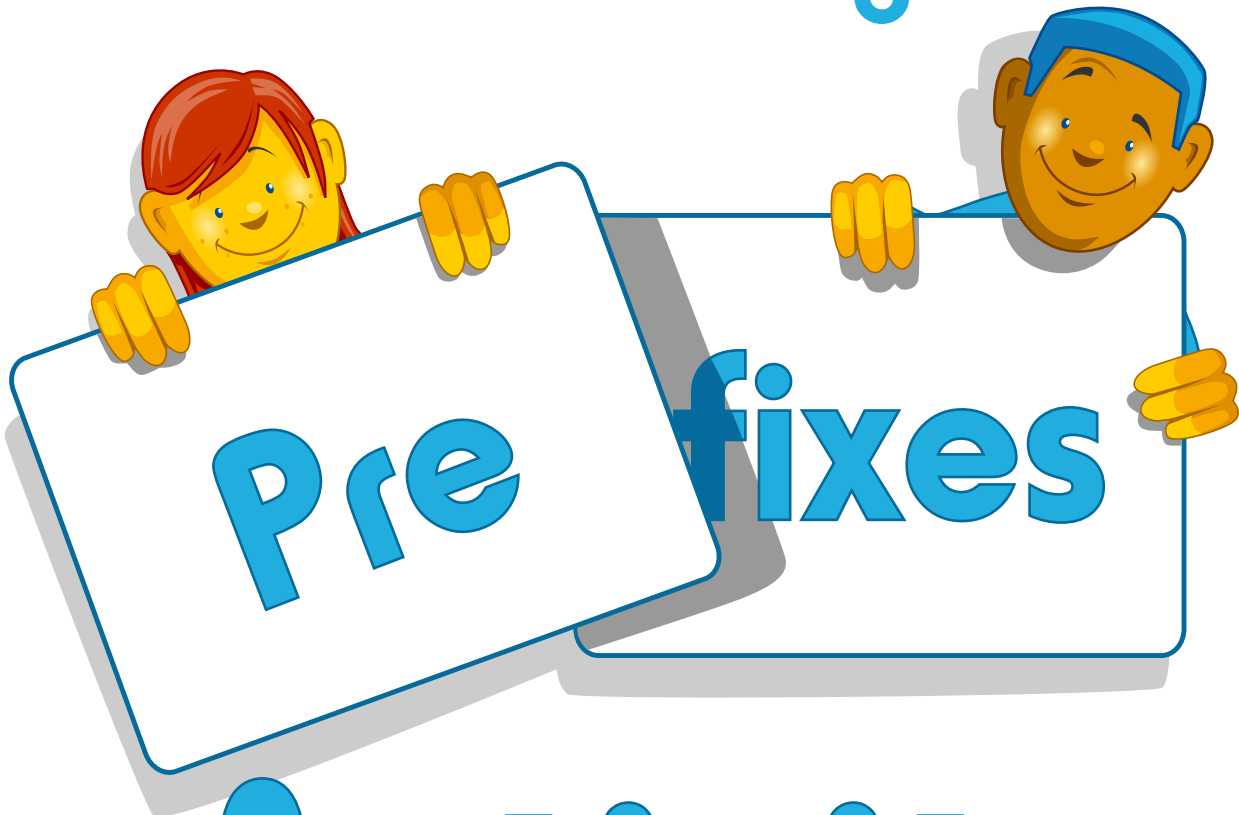


The meaning of



Activity

Instructions:

The Meaning of Prefixes Activity

Print and cut out the prefix cards and the prefix meanings cards. Mix them up like a deck of cards.

- Work with your child to match the prefixes to the correct meanings.
- To check understanding, ask your child to give an example of a word, using the prefix.
- You could look up the word together using a dictionary or online dictionary.
- An extension task could be to ask your child to put the word into a sentence (either verbally or written).

For example:



Can you think of a word with hyper in it?

Hypermarket

Can you think of a sentence with that word in it?

My dad went to the hypermarket and he bought me a football.

Shall we look up the word hypermarket in the dictionary and see what it says about it?

Hypermarket – A very large shop, usually outside the centre of town.

anti

auto

bi

tri

bio

hyper

inter

pre

mega

dis

mis

re

against

self

two

three

life

**beyond or
excessive**

between

before

**large or big
in number**

not

wrong

**again or
back**

Answers

anti – against, auto – self, bi – two, tri – three, bio – life, hyper – beyond or excessive, inter – between, pre – before, mega – large or big in number, dis – not, mis – wrong, re – again or back