

Word Formation: Prefixes

rewrite

international

underdeveloped

overpopulated

extraordinary

hyperactive

misunderstand

illiterate

disrespectful



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Prefix	Meaning	Prefix+Root
dis-	opposite	dishonest
un-	opposite	unreal
in-	opposite	incomplete
im-	opposite	immoral
ir-	opposite	irresponsible
il-	opposite	illiterate
mis-	wrong	misunderstand

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Prefix	Meaning	Prefix+Root
Inter	between, among	inter national
Intra	inside, within	intra cellular
Extra	outside	extra ordinary
Under	less	under developed
Over	more	over populated
Super	above, over	super sonic
Hyper	above, excessive	hyper active

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Prefix	Meaning	Prefix+Root
re-	repeat	rewrite
anti-	against	antivirus
pro-	for	pro-American
auto-	by oneself	autobiography
bi-	involving two	bilingual
multi-	many	multimedia
micro-	very small	microscopic

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Match the prefixes with the roots to make words.

Prefix	Root	Prefix+Root
re-	continental	intercontinental
multi-	do	
super-	connect	
hyper-	beleivable	
pro-	moral	
over	active	
inter-	weight	
un-	sensitive	
im-	natural	
dis-	function	

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Prefix	Root	Prefix+Root
re-	continental	intercontinental
multi-	do	redo
super-	connect	disconnect
hyper-	believable	unbelievable
pro-	moral	immoral
over	active	proactive
inter-	weight	overweight
un-	sensitive	hypersensitive
im-	natural	supernatural
dis-	function	multifunction