

Prefixes

Name: _____

A prefix changes a word's meaning without changing its spelling. Write the new word and what it means.

Prefix + word	New word	What it means
mis + understand		
non + fiction		
over + cook		
under + paid		
sub + marine		
inter + national		
re + consider		
pre + heat		
anti + freeze		
semi + circle		
trans + plant		
micro + scope		
auto + graph		

mis = wrongly · non = not · over = too much · under = too little · sub = below · inter = between

Prefixes — Answer Key

mis+understand = **misunderstand** (get it wrong) non+fiction = **non-fiction** (not made up)

over+cook = **overcook** (cook too much) under+paid = **underpaid** (paid too little)

sub+marine = **submarine** (under the sea) inter+national = **international** (between nations)

re+consider = **reconsider** (think again) pre+heat = **preheat** (heat beforehand)

anti+freeze = **antifreeze** (works against freezing) semi+circle = **semicircle** (half a circle)

trans+plant = **transplant** (move to another place) micro+scope = **microscope** (for looking at tiny things)

auto+graph = **autograph** (written by oneself)