

What prefixes mean

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- 1 What does the prefix sub- mean in the word subtitle? Tick one.**
☐ without ☐ under ☐ more than ☐ before
- 2 What does the prefix in- mean in the word invisible? Tick one.**
☐ too little ☐ self ☐ again ☐ not
- 3 What does the prefix under- mean in the word undercook? Tick one.**
☐ between ☐ after ☐ too little ☐ less than
- 4 What does the prefix de- mean in the word deactivate? Tick one.**
☐ far away ☐ remove ☐ again ☐ self
- 5 What does the prefix over- mean in the word overcook? Tick one.**
☐ never ☐ not enough ☐ too much ☐ between
- 6 What does the prefix over- mean in the word overspend? Tick one.**
☐ very small ☐ far away ☐ without ☐ too much
- 7 What does the prefix in- mean in the word incorrect? Tick one.**
☐ not ☐ again ☐ too little ☐ self
- 8 What does the prefix pre- mean in the word preview? Tick one.**
☐ before ☐ together ☐ again ☐ above
- 9 What does the prefix ir- mean in the word irrelevant? Tick one.**
☐ in front of ☐ less than ☐ after ☐ not
- 10 What does the prefix non- mean in the word nonstop? Tick one.**
☐ between ☐ opposite ☐ after ☐ not

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11 What does the prefix dis- mean in the word disobey? Tick one.

- ☐ never ☐ opposite ☐ across ☐ not

12 What does the prefix de- mean in the word defrost? Tick one.

- ☐ very small ☐ remove ☐ across ☐ again

13 What does the prefix pre- mean in the word prehistoric? Tick one.

- ☐ self ☐ above ☐ very small ☐ before

14 What does the prefix sub- mean in the word submerge? Tick one.

- ☐ not ☐ under ☐ before ☐ too much

15 What does the prefix il- mean in the word illegal? Tick one.

- ☐ under ☐ too much ☐ not ☐ together

16 What does the prefix over- mean in the word overload? Tick one.

- ☐ without ☐ too little ☐ not enough ☐ too much

17 What does the prefix dis- mean in the word disconnect? Tick one.

- ☐ not ☐ without ☐ half ☐ too much

18 What does the prefix re- mean in the word reappear? Tick one.

- ☐ again ☐ far away ☐ after ☐ self

19 What does the prefix re- mean in the word recover? Tick one.

- ☐ again ☐ self ☐ less than ☐ opposite

20 What does the prefix pre- mean in the word preheat? Tick one.

- ☐ again ☐ together ☐ half ☐ before

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- 1 under
- 2 not
- 3 too little
- 4 remove
- 5 too much
- 6 too much
- 7 not
- 8 before
- 9 not
- 10 not
- 11 not
- 12 remove
- 13 before
- 14 under
- 15 not
- 16 too much
- 17 not
- 18 again
- 19 again
- 20 before

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