A **prefix** is letters **added** to the **beginning** of a **word**.
▸ To **decode a word** with a **prefix**, separate the prefix from the **word**.

Prefix	Prefix + word	Example Sentence
un	**unkind**	It is **unkind** to tease someone.
un	**unsafe**	The wet slide is **unsafe** for children to play on.
un	**unreal**	The items in the haunted house were **unreal**.

<u>Not</u> a word with a prefix:

under

💬 **CFU**

Which is a word with a prefix? Explain.
A uncle
B unable

How is 'unclean' decoded? Explain.
A unc-lean
B un-clean

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1 Read the prefix.
2 Separate the prefix from the word. (draw line)
3 Decode the word. (read)
4 Read the sentence.

	Prefix	Prefix + word	Example Sentence
1	re	**refill**	I need to **refill** my glass with water.
2	re	**remake**	Tianna will **remake** her drawing.
3	re	**rewrite**	Jimmy will **rewrite** his report.
4	un	**unable**	Lucy was **unable** to find the keys.
5	un	**unclear**	Peter is **unclear** on how to do his homework.
6	un	**unripe**	The fruit is **unripe** and very sour.

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	Prefix	Prefix + word	Example Sentence
7	under	**underarm**	My **underarm** is itching.
8	under	**understand**	All the students **understand** the classroom rules.
9	under	**undersea**	There are many animals living **undersea**.
10	over	**overcast**	The day was **overcast** and cloudy.
11	over	**overnight**	James left his shoes outside **overnight**.
12	over	**overcame**	The character **overcame** many troubles.

Skill Closure

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4 Read the sentence.

	Prefix	Prefix + word	Example Sentence
1	re	**restart**	Can you **restart** the computer?
2	un	**untie**	Carly bent over to **untie** her shoes.

Concept Closure

📘 **Writing**

Read the scenario. Answer the question.

Joe thinks that the word **real** uses the prefix re-.
Is Joe correct or incorrect? Explain.

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Summary Closure
What did you learn today about decoding words with prefixes?

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Word Bank
decode
prefix
beginning

1 Read the prefix.
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3 Decode the word. (read)
4 Read the sentence.

	Prefix	Prefix + word	Example Sentence
1	under	**underweight**	The stray cat is **underweight**.
2	over	**overload**	We cannot **overload** the box with fruit.
3	re	**redo**	The cake batter was lumpy so I had to **redo** it.
4	re	**rewrite**	My teacher told me to **rewrite** my report.
5	un	**unlock**	Did you **unlock** the front door?
6	under	**undershirt**	I have a green **undershirt** on.
7	over	**overdress**	Do not **overdress** for picture day.
8	un	**unknown**	We are learning about **unknown** words.
9	under	**underline**	We **underline** vocabulary words.

🔊 Listening

Identify which word in the sentence has a prefix.
Write the prefix to the word. Decode the word with prefix.

A [   ] story   [   ] ground   [   ] city

B [   ] afraid   [   ] ride   [   ] rollercoaster

C [   ] have   [   ] read   [   ] question

D [   ] pounds   [   ] hamster   [   ] weight

Look at the sentence.
Identify the word with the prefix. (underline)
Read the sentence.

1	The pizza in the freezer is uncooked.
2	Virgil needs to retake his science test.
3	The library books are overdue.
4	Make sure you wear a warm undershirt.

📖 Reading

Read the words with prefixes.
Then, read the passage.

overdress	**redo**	**underhand**
underline	**overlearn**	**underway**
unfair	**reboot**	**unmet**
overbuild	**retell**	**undo**

Our teacher told us that we had to **retell** the story. My story was about tiny people who live happily in an **underground** city. One day they are **overtaken** by a mean giant. The tiny people **overfeed** the giant, and he falls asleep. The tiny people tie him up. When he wakes up, the giant cannot **untie** himself. The giant promises to **return** to the city **undersea** if they let him go. The tiny people did, and they are happy again.

📝! **Writing**

Write two words for each prefix.
Refer to the word bank.

un-		
re-		
under-		
over-		

Word Bank
write
do
weight
safe
eat
clear
stand
night

📖 **Reading**

Read the words with prefixes.

unsafe	**redo**	**overweight**
underweight	**overbuild**	**unclear**
restart	**overland**	**unmet**
undersea	**retell**	**understand**

Prefixes
un-
re-
under-
over-