



Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Prefixes super- anti- auto-

What is a Prefix?



Super-

Anti-

Auto-

A prefix is added to the beginning of a word to make a new word. Most prefixes are added to the beginning of root words without any changes in spelling.

Like this:



super + hero = superhero



auto + graph = autograph



anti + septic = antiseptic

What is a Prefix?



What does the prefix **super** mean?

supernatural

Greater than normal natural powers.

superhero

Cartoon character that has extraordinary powers.

supernova

A star that suddenly increases greatly in brightness because of a catastrophic explosion.

It means *greater* or *above*.

What is a Prefix?



What does the prefix **auto** mean?

automatic

A device or process that works by itself with little or no direct human control.

autograph

Written by the author themselves.

autobiography

History of a person which is written by that person her/himself.

It means *self* or *own*.

What is a Prefix?



What does the prefix **anti** mean?

antifreeze

A liquid which can be added to water to lower the freezing point and work against it freezing.

antibiotic

A medicine that works against the growth of or destroys microorganisms.

antiseptic

Preventing the growth of disease-carrying microorganisms.

It means *against* or *opposite of*.

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Which is the correct prefix for the bold word?

She is a global **star** and loved by many.



super-

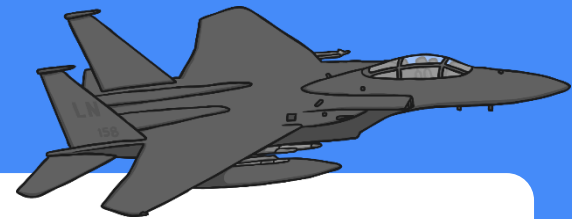
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Which is the correct prefix for the bold word?



The **sonic** jet named the Concorde was designed and built in Bristol.

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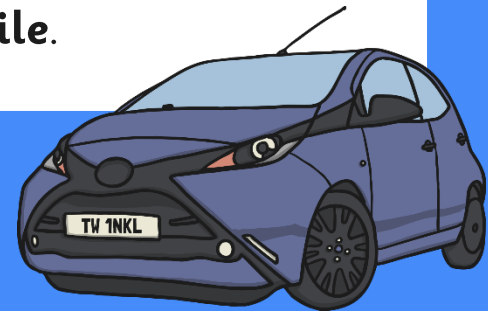
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Which is the correct prefix for the bold word?

A car is also known as an **mobile**.



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Which is the correct prefix for the bold word?

The actor signed **graphs** outside the premier for his fans.



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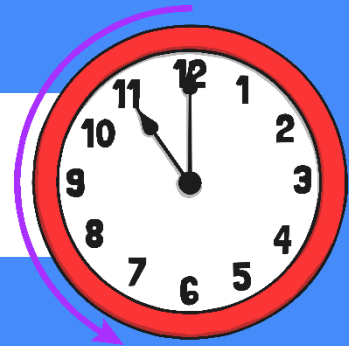
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Which is the correct prefix for the bold word?

The opposite of clockwise is **clockwise**.



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Which is the correct prefix for the bold word?

Comic book characters often have **human** powers.



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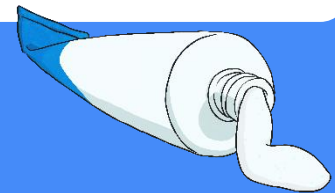
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Which is the correct prefix for the bold word?

To stop my cut from getting infected, the doctor gave me some **septic** cream.



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Which is the correct prefix for the bold word?

My mum's car has an **matic** gearbox.



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Which is the correct prefix for the bold word?

My brother was told off for being **social**.



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Which is the correct prefix for the bold word?

I was told to push the trolley around the **market**.



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Prefix Pairs



Match the prefix to a root word to create a new word, these must make a real word to make a pair.

anti

auto

super

anti

man

ageing

mobile

social