

Prefixes	Meaning	Sample Words
super, supr, sur	above, over, more	superior, supreme, surface

New Words


Definitions	Sentences
1. superhuman (adj) - having powers above normal humans	<i>Batman, Spiderman, and Superman have <u>superhuman</u> powers.</i>
2. superabundant (adj) - more than enough	<i>We had a <u>superabundant</u> crop of zucchini this year.</i>
3. superb (adj) - excellent; outstanding	<i>Everyone cheered after the <u>superb</u> performance.</i>
4. supervise (v) - oversee	<i>If you don't constantly <u>supervise</u> this dog he will chew up everything in the room.</i>
5. surplus (n) - more than what is needed	<i>You can give all your <u>surplus</u> vegetables to the community food bank.</i>



 **Practice**

Choose the word in each line that does not mean the same as the first word.

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|------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1. surplus | excess | oversupply | shortage |
| 2. superabundant | scarce | plentiful | excessive |
| 3. supervise | manage | cooperate | oversee |
| 4. superhuman | unnecessary | supernatural | superior |
| 5. superb | first-rate | second-rate | top-notch |

 On another piece of paper write each new word in a sentence.

Before

Lesson 4

Prefix

pre

Meaning

before, toward

Sample Words

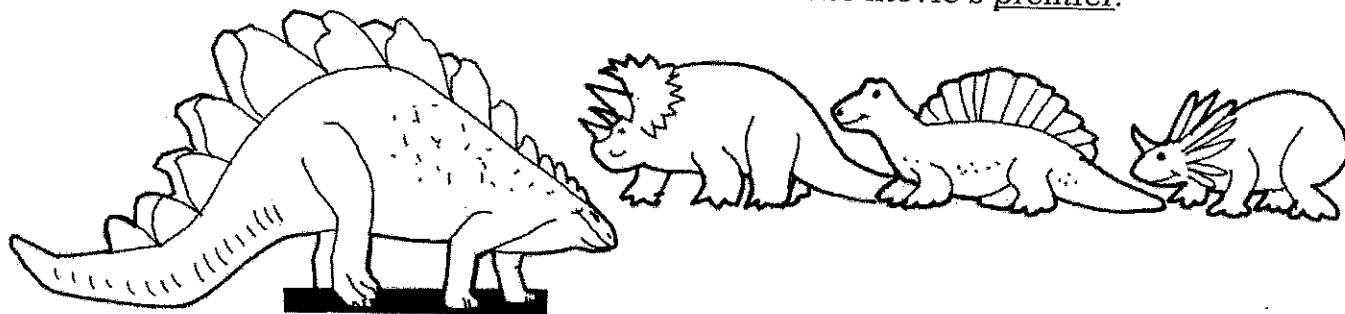
prepare, preview

New Words

Definitions

Sentences

1. **prehistoric** (adj) - before recorded history
My brother is fascinated with dinosaurs and other prehistoric animals.
2. **predict** (v) - to foresee or to make known beforehand
The fortune teller predicted that I would win a lot of money.
3. **prejudge** (v) - to judge in advance
Don't prejudge this dessert until after you have tasted it.
4. **precaution** (n) - care taken beforehand
Take extra precaution when walking on the slippery ice.
5. **premier** (n) - the first performance or showing
We stood in line for hours to be able to attend the movie's premier.



Practice

Tell whether the two words in each pair have the same or different meanings.

1. premier — rerun *same* *different*
2. precaution — safeguard *same* *different*
3. predict — recall *same* *different*
4. prehistoric — ancient *same* *different*
5. prejudge — conclude *same* *different*

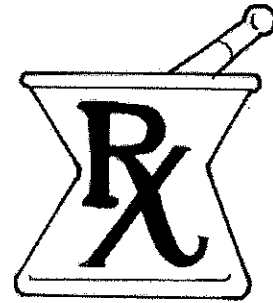
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Review (Lessons 3-4)

_____ Name

super - supre - sur - pre

For each word below guess the meaning and then look up the word in a dictionary and write the real meaning.



word	guess a meaning	meaning
1. supersonic		
2. surpass		
3. survive		
4. supernatural		
5. superintendent		
6. prearrange		
7. precede		
8. preface		
9. prepay		
10. prescription		

11. What is a superstition you have? _____

12. If you could have one superhuman power, what would it be? _____

13. What is one precaution you would give younger children? _____
