

Prefixes and Roots

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Date _____ Period _____

1. Study the meaning of each prefix and root. 2. Then pronounce each word and try to determine its meaning using the **prefix** or **root** as a clue. 3. Finally, write the meaning of each word.

<i>~~~~ PREFIX</i>	<i>MEANING</i>	<i>WORD</i>	<i>MEANING OF THE WORD</i>
1. anti	against	antibody	
2. audi	hear	audible	
3. dis	opposite of; not	disagree	
4. im in	not not; in	impossible incorrect; inside	
5. inter	between	interstate	
6. mis	not correctly; badly	misbehave	
7. pro	in front of; forward	promotion	
8. sub	under; beneath	submarine	
<i>~~~~ ROOT</i>	<i>MEANING</i>	<i>WORD</i>	<i>MEANING OF THE WORD</i>
1. ject	throw	projector	
2. rupt	break; burst	interrupt	
3. press	push down	depression	

4. Now, use the dictionary to find more words with these prefixes and roots.
5. Write them down and include their definitions!

<i>PREFIX</i>	<i>2 MORE WORDS</i>	<i>THEIR DEFINITIONS</i>
1. anti = against		
2. audi = hear		
3. dis = opposite of; not		
4. im = not in = not; in		
5. inter = between		
6. mis = not correctly; badly		
7. pro = in front of; forward		
8. sub = under; beneath		
<i>ROOT</i>	<i>2 MORE WORDS</i>	<i>THEIR DEFINITIONS</i>
1. ject = throw		
2. rupt = break; burst		

SUFFIXES

1. **-er, -or = person or thing that... (worker, projector)**
2. **-ance, -ence, -ion, -tion, -ation = act or condition of (motion, nuisance)**