

Adding the Prefixes 'pre-' 'de-' and 're-' to Root Words

Practise the words on this list using look, say, cover, write and check.

Remember:

'pre-' means before

'de-' means to undo something, usually as a verb

're-' means to go back or again



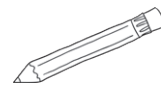
Look



Say



Cover



Write



Check

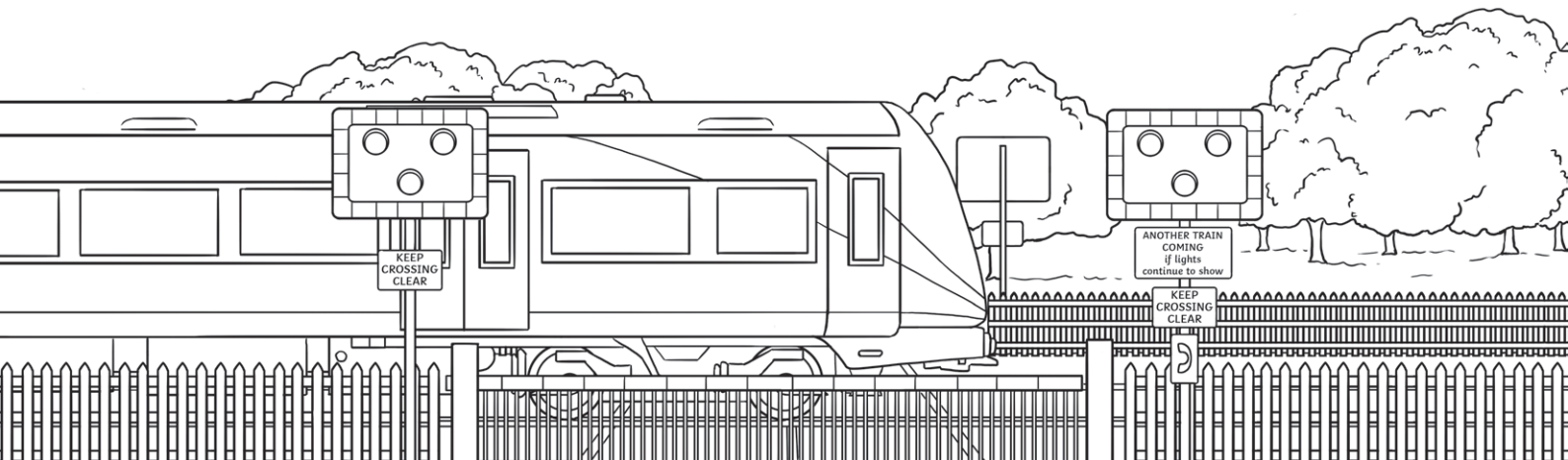
Word	1 st try	2 nd try	3 rd try
build			
rebuild			
call			
recall			
compose			
decompose			
coding			
decoding			
caution			
precaution			
heat			
preheat			

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Tick the box that would be the correct prefix for the underlined word.

The first one has been done for you.

sentence	pre-	de-	re-	Write the correct word using the prefix
My tea's gone cold, I will have to <u>heat</u> it.			✓	reheat
I needed a drink soon because I was feeling <u>hydrated</u> .				
If the train went too fast around a corner, it could <u>rail</u> .				
There would need to be a <u>play</u> , as the game ended in a draw.				
Tom saw the <u>view</u> of the film a week before it was released.				
I need to <u>heat</u> the oven before I begin baking.				
If you break the vase, it will <u>value</u> the antique.				



Answers

Tick the box that would be the correct prefix for the underlined word.

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My tea's gone cold, I will have to <u>heat</u> it.			✓	reheat
I needed a drink soon because I was feeling <u>hydrated</u> .		✓		dehydrated
If the train went too fast around a corner, it could <u>rail</u> .		✓		derail
There would need to be a <u>play</u> , as the game ended in a draw.			✓	replay
Tom saw the <u>view</u> of the film a week before it was released.	✓			preview
I need to <u>heat</u> the oven before I begin baking.	✓			preheat
If you break the vase, it will <u>value</u> the antique.		✓		devalue

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Apply the rule to a word, then write it in a sentence.

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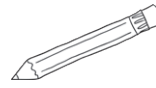
Look



Say



Cover



Write



Check

1. Add the prefix 'pre-' to the word below:

historic _____

Now, write the new word in a sentence:

2. Add the prefix 'de-' to the word below:

coded _____

Now, write the new word in a sentence:

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3. Add the prefix 're-' to the word below:

view _____

Now, write the new word in a sentence:

4. Add the prefix 'pre-' to the word below:

arrange _____

Now, write the new word in a sentence:

5. Add the prefix 'de-' to the word below:

activate _____

Now, write the new word in a sentence:

6. Add the prefix 're-' to the word below:

heat _____

Now, write the new word in a sentence:
