

Homework

Prefixes

A. Complete the sentences by underlining the correct Prefix.

1. We were devastated to hear about the death of the *post-president* / *ex-president*.
2. Unfortunately, people in vocational professions are often *underpaid* / *mispaid*.
3. The teacher made me *prewrite* / *rewrite* my essay, because I'd made a lot of mistakes.
4. Tom is very athletic and can easily *outrun* / *rerun* all his classmates.
5. The meat was very dry because I had *overcooked* / *minicooked* it.

B. Match the sentence halves with their correct endings, adding a suitable Prefix (re-, under-, ex-, mini-, mis-, semi-, co-, over-, out-, extra-) to the words.

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| 1. My surname is very uncommon, so people | a. waitercharged me. |
| 2. I paid too much for my dinner because the | b.sit them next term. |
| 3. Despite his hearty appetite, Steve is | c. oftenpronounce it. |
| 4. I was jealous when I saw my boyfriend having | d. of-skimmed milk. |
| 5. Mum always drinks her tea with a drop | e. extremelyweight. |
| 6. Ann's evenings are busy because she has | f. a chat with his-girlfriend. |
| 7. I had to buy new trainers because I'd | g. many-curricular activities. |
| 8. Mary was wearing a purple | h.-pilot had to fly the plane. |
| 9. After the pilot became ill, the | i.grown my old ones. |
| 10. If I fail my exams, I will have to | j.skirt. |

C. Complete the sentences using the words in the box on the right with a suitable prefix.

inter-	super-	post-	mis-	over-	spelt	paid	match	power	national
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1. I think that many businessmen are extremely
2. Athletes from 150 countries took part in the tournament.
3. The players celebrated their victory in the pub with some drinks.
4. They had my name on my certificate, so I asked them to correct it.
5. If I could have a, I would like to be able to fly.



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Exercise A

1. ex-president
2. underpaid
3. rewrite
4. outrun
5. overcooked

Exercise B

1. c, mis
2. a, over
3. e, under
4. f, ex
5. d, semi
6. g, extra
7. i, out
8. j, mini
9. h, co
10. b, re

Exercise C

1. overpaid
2. international
3. post-match
4. misspelt
5. superpower