

7A VOCABULARY Word formation: prefixes

- A** **a** **B** is going to read a sentence to you, including the sound BLEEP, which means that a word is missing. Guess the missing word by adding a prefix (e.g., *anti-*, *re-*, etc.) to the first word in your list (*cook*), and make any other necessary changes.

1 cook	2 social	3 pay	4 consider	5 line
6 adjust	7 pronounce	8 react	9 play	10 mature

- b** Read your first sentence in **c** to **B**. **B** will try to guess the missing word.

- c** Continue taking turns to read your sentences.

- 1 The movie isn't as good as the reviews say. It's very BLEEP. (**overrated**)
- 2 You didn't pay attention and completely BLEEP what I said. (**misunderstood**)
- 3 He might look tired now, but don't BLEEP him. He could still win this match. (**underestimate**)
- 4 My boss isn't happy with my report, so he asked me to make some changes and asked me to BLEEP it. (**rewrite**)
- 5 Visitors to the hospital have to wash their hands with BLEEP soap before they enter a ward. (**antibacterial**)
- 6 In hot weather it's easy to become BLEEP if you don't drink enough liquids. (**dehydrated**)
- 7 It's BLEEP to text while you are driving. If you get caught, you'll pay a \$150 fine. (**illegal**)
- 8 I proposed having the company picnic on September 5th, but I was BLEEP by my co-workers. (**outvoted**)
- 9 I've been living in this town for years, but I still feel like an BLEEP. I don't feel like I'm a part of the community. (**outsider**)
- 10 It was a BLEEP attack. The criminals had been watching his house for several days. (**premeditated**)

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- B** **a** Read your first sentence in **c** to **A**. Explain that the sound BLEEP represents a missing word. **A** will try to guess the missing word.

- b** Now **A** is going to read a sentence to you, including BLEEP. Guess the missing word by adding a prefix (e.g., *anti-*, *re-*, etc.) to the first word in your list (*rate*), and make any other necessary changes.

1 rate	2 understand	3 estimate	4 write	5 bacteria
6 hydrate	7 legal	8 vote	9 side	10 meditate

- c** Continue taking turns to read your sentences.

- 1 Sorry, but my steak is a little BLEEP. I asked for it to be well-done. (**undercooked**)
- 2 The government is introducing new measures to try to control BLEEP behavior in young people. (**antisocial**)
- 3 Please return this form in the BLEEP envelope provided. (**prepaid**)
- 4 I want you to BLEEP your decision to leave the company. (**reconsider**)
- 5 Could you give me a brief BLEEP of tomorrow's events? (**outline**)
- 6 I have to BLEEP my seat belt because it's too tight. (**readjust**)
- 7 The problem with my name is because it's foreign, people always BLEEP it. (**mispronounce**)
- 8 My dad totally BLEEP when I told him I failed my exams. In fact, he went crazy! (**overreacted**)
- 9 The champion completely BLEEP his rival, and the match was over very quickly. (**outplayed**)
- 10 He looked BLEEP old because he had such an unhealthy lifestyle. (**prematurely**)

7B VOCABULARY Place and movement

- a Look at the sentences and circle the correct preposition.
- b If you think both prepositions are possible, check (✓) them.



- 1 When the bull ran **to** / **toward** me, I leapt over the fence.
- 2 My house is **in** / **on** a really busy main road. The noise of the traffic sometimes gets on my nerves.
- 3 I always try to arrive **to** / **at** the office before the boss gets there.
- 4 He saw a parking space in the parking lot and drove right **into** / **in** it.
- 5 Scarsdale is a really pretty town just **outside** / **out of** New York City.
- 6 The burglar climbed **above** / **over** the wall and ran **off** / **away**.
- 7 We've been driving **under** / **around** for hours. Why don't we ask someone for directions?
- 8 Tina panicked when her credit card wouldn't come **out** / **out of** the ATM machine.
- 9 The cat climbed **onto** / **on** the table and then jumped **off** / **away**.
- 10 Your cell phone won't work unless you put **in** / **into** your SIM card first.
- 11 Go straight ahead and turn right **in** / **at** the next set of traffic lights.
- 12 It's considered bad luck to walk **under** / **below** a ladder.
- 13 There was a hole in the middle of the road and I had to drive **past** / **around** it.
- 14 The tunnel's about a mile long and lots of people feel claustrophobic when they drive **through** / **across** it.
- 15 The temperature at night falls to 5° **below** / **under** zero.
- 16 It was boiling **inside** / **into** the movie theater because the air conditioning wasn't working.
- 17 If you walk **along** / **across** this aisle, you'll see the frozen food section near the end.
- 18 Their wedding cake had little figures of a bride and groom **on top of** / **on top**.
- 19 He's been **in** / **at** the hospital for the last couple of days because he had his appendix removed.
- 20 I wonder what's **inside** / **in** that box?
- 21 The apartment is small, but at least we have a roof **over** / **above** our heads.
- 22 If you want a shortcut, you can walk **across** / **through** the department store, and then when you come **out** / **outside** the other side turn left onto Madison Avenue.
- 23 You'll never ever see him **in** / **into** the kitchen - he loathes cooking.
- 24 Just put the mail **on top of** / **on** the table, please.

8A VOCABULARY Medical words and similes

- A
- a Look at your ten words and similes.
 - b Write definitions for your partner to guess. Try not to use any part of the word or phrase in your definition!
 - c Read your definitions to your partner. Does he / she know the word and similes?

Words	Definitions
a placebo	_____
stitches	_____
as stubborn as a mule	_____
a surgeon	_____
as quick as a flash	_____
a cast	_____
hypnosis	_____
to watch your weight	_____
he eats like a horse	_____
a rash	_____

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a virus	_____
food poisoning	_____
as white as a sheet	_____
a scan	_____
needles	_____
a blister	_____
as blind as a bat	_____
a bruise	_____
an osteopath	_____
it works like a dream	_____

8B VOCABULARY Travel and tourism

- Right (✓) or wrong (✗)? If you think the word or phrase in **bold** is wrong, correct it and write the new word or phrase in the space provided.

- 1 He was in Dubai for work, but he had to **cut** the trip **down** because his wife got sick. _____
- 2 We're going on a **pack tour**. _____
- 3 What was your **travel** to Hong Kong like? _____
- 4 We never bother to **take on travel insurance** when we go on vacation. _____
- 5 I think **backpacking** would be the cheapest way to travel around South America. _____
- 6 What time are you **starting away** tomorrow morning? _____
- 7 The resort was far too **touristic** for us. _____
- 8 In the winter, only a few people come here, but in the summer it gets seriously **overcrowded**. _____
- 9 Our hotel is up in the hills and completely **off the bitten track**. _____
- 10 **Guided trips** around the museum start at 11 a.m. _____
- 11 There are two flights to New Zealand – a direct one (which is more expensive) and another one with a **stayover** in Bangkok. _____
- 12 The views from the mountain are **breathtaking**. _____
- 13 Have you seen there's yet another **budget airline** with flights to Paris? _____
- 14 We're going to have to **put out** our trip until the end of the month. _____
- 15 I think the cathedral is **overstated**. It's not nearly as beautiful as people say. _____
- 16 Is it cheaper to book a **round trip**, or to get two one-way flights? _____
- 17 Last year we **went to a safari** and it was absolutely fantastic. _____
- 18 The town is very **lively** at this time of year because it's packed with vacationers. _____
- 19 We took a **24-hour trip** to the city to see a play and have dinner. _____
- 20 It used to be a pretty town, but they've really **spoiled** it with all those high-rise buildings. _____

