

Prefix Prediction Quest Answer Key

1. **misjudge** - mis = wrongly → to judge something incorrectly
2. **subzero** - sub = below → below zero temperature
3. **preview** - pre = before → to see something before others
4. **interact** - inter = between → to communicate or work between people
5. **recharge** - re = again → to fill with energy again
6. **disapprove** - dis = not → to not agree or accept something
7. **unfold** - un = reverse → to open or spread out something folded
8. **overestimate** - over = too much → to guess too high or exaggerate
9. **inactive** - in = not → not moving or not working
10. **superhuman** - super = above → having powers beyond normal humans

Teacher's Guide

- **Objective:** Students will use knowledge of common prefixes to infer meanings of new or unfamiliar words.
- **Differentiation Tip:** Review prefix meanings with a short warm-up (e.g., "What does *re-* usually mean?").
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Play "Prefix Detective" where students explain their reasoning before confirming meanings.
 - Have pairs act out a word's meaning and let classmates guess based on the prefix clue.
- **Extension Ideas:**
 - Ask students to sort the words by prefix meaning (before, not, again, etc.).
 - Let them write a short paragraph using five of the words correctly in context.