

Prefix Sprint Challenge Answer Key

Sample Responses

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| 1. replay, overplay, misplay, underplay | 6. rewrite, overwrite, miswrite, prewrite |
| 2. reconnect, disconnect, interconnect, misconnect | 7. unpack, repack, overpack, mispack |
| 3. preheat, reheat, overheat, subheat | 8. agree, disagree, re-agree (archaic) |
| 4. preview, review, interview, overview | 9. recover, uncover, discover, rediscover |
| 5. rebuild, overbuild, misbuild, prebuild | 10. appear, disappear, reappear |

(Students may come up with additional valid words; accept any correct prefix + base word combinations.)

Teacher's Guide

- **Objective:** Students will practice adding prefixes to base words to create new words and deepen understanding of how prefixes change meaning.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - For struggling learners, pre-teach 5-7 common prefixes and their meanings before starting the race.
 - For advanced students, include less common prefixes (e.g., *trans-*, *anti-*, *sub-*, *ultra-*).
- **Engagement Idea:** Turn it into a class competition where students earn points for each correct new word.
- **Extension Idea:** Ask students to use three of their new words in an original paragraph.