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Prefix Break Lab

Directions: Read each complex word below. Break it into its **prefix** and **root word**, then explain what each part means. Finally, write what you think the *whole word* means based on the parts.



1. interstate

Prefix: _____ | Root: _____

Prefix meaning:

Root meaning:

Whole word meaning:

2. misinterpret

Prefix: _____ | Root: _____

Prefix meaning:

Root meaning:

Whole word meaning:

3. unpredictable

Prefix: _____ | Root: _____

Prefix meaning:

Root meaning:

Whole word meaning:

4. overestimate

Prefix: _____ | Root: _____

Prefix meaning:

Root meaning:

Whole word meaning:

5. transcontinental

Prefix: _____ | Root: _____

Prefix meaning:

Root meaning:

Whole word meaning:

6. antisocial

Prefix: _____ | Root: _____

Prefix meaning:

Root meaning:

Whole word meaning: