

## Prefix Break Lab Answer Key

1. **interstate** - inter (between) + state (region) → between or connecting states
2. **misinterpret** - mis (wrongly) + interpret (explain) → to explain something incorrectly
3. **unpredictable** - un (not) + predictable (able to be guessed) → not able to be predicted
4. **overestimate** - over (too much) + estimate (guess) → to guess too high
5. **transcontinental** - trans (across) + continental (continent) → across a continent
6. **antisocial** - anti (against) + social (friendly or outgoing) → against social behavior or interaction

### Teacher's Guide

- **Objective:** Students will analyze and decode academic words by breaking them into meaningful parts (prefix and root), strengthening morphological awareness.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
  - Provide a prefix "meaning bank" for struggling readers.
  - Challenge advanced learners to find real-world examples of each prefix (e.g., in science or history texts).
- **Extension Ideas:**
  - Have students invent a "new academic word" using a real prefix and an invented root, then define it.
  - Encourage them to search textbooks or news articles for additional words using these prefixes and share meanings aloud.