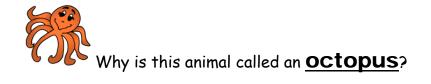
Common prefixes match Name: _____



Match prefixes on the left to their meanings on the right.

| Re- (renew) | 1) wrong, bad |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Pre- (preview) | 2) before |
| Mis- (misbehave) | 3) again, back |
| De- (deforestation) | 4) eight |
| Tele- (television) | 5) one, same, whole |
| Un- (unhappy) | 6) remove or reduce |
| Bi- (biweekly) | 7) twice, (two times) |
| Uni- (uniform) | 8) far, distant |
| Octo- (octopus) | 9) many, (usually more than two) |
| Sub- (subway) | 10) under or low |
| Multi- (multiple) | 11) not |

what's the the relationship between these words?

Prefix and word meaning

Match the words in the B column to the general meaning in A

A= General Meaning

B= Words

| again or back | 1) unpopular, unkind, unhappy, unlucky |
|-----------------------------|---|
| | |
| before | 2) biweekly, bimonthly, biannual |
| | |
| badly or wrong | 3) delete, deforestation, decentralize, |
| | decongest |
| Bomovo or toko ovov | 4) preview, predict, prehistoric, prefix, |
| Remove or take away | preparation |
| | 5) reply, repeat, resend, restart, reboot, |
| Not (opposite of something) | remember |
| | |
| far | 6) television, telephone, telescope, |
| | telecommunication |
| twice | 7) octopus, octave, octogenarian, October |
| One, whole, same | 8) uniform, unify, |
| | |
| eight | 9) subway, submarine, subtract, subdue, |
| | subordinates |
| | 10) mictaka migundangtand michahava |
| Under or low | 10) mistake, misunderstand, misbehave, misread, miscalculate |
| | |
| Many or more than two | 11) multiple, multiply, multicolored, multilingual |

(Note: <u>October</u> used to be the eighth month of the Roman calendar.)

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| refix | Meaning | Key Word |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| anti- | against | antifreeze |
| de- | opposite | defrost |
| dis-* | not, opposite of | disagree |
| en-, em- | cause to | encode, embrace |
| ore- | before | forecast |
| n-, im- | in | infield |
| n-, im-, il-, ir-* | not | injustice, impossible |
| nter- | between | interact |
| nid- | middle | midway |
| nis- | wrongly | misfire |
| ion- | not | nonsense |
| over- | over | overlook |
| ore- | before | prefix |
| 'e-* | again | return |
| semi- | half | semicircle |
| sub- | under | submarine |
| uper- | above | superstar |
| rans- | across | transport |
| ın-* | not | unfriendly |
| | | |

*Most frequent. The four most frequent prefixes account for 97 percent of prefixed words in printed school English.

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| Prefix | Meaning | Example | Meaning of Example |
|--------|----------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| an– | without | anarchy | without government |
| anti– | against | antibacterial | against bacteria |
| bene- | well, good | benefit | a good thing for someone |
| bi– | two | bicycle | vehicle with two wheels |
| bio– | life | biology | the study of living things |
| co– | with, together | cooperate | work together |
| dis– | not | disrespect | not respect |
| ex– | out | exit | the way to go out |
| geo– | earth | geology | the study of the earth |
| hyper– | over | hypertension | being overly tense |
| im– | not | impossible | not possible |
| in– | not | incomplete | not complete |
| inter- | between | interstate | between states |
| micro– | small | microbiology | the study of tiny living things |
| mid– | middle | midway | middle of the way, half way |
| mono– | one | monorail | a train that runs on one track |
| post– | after | post-test | a test taken after the unit |
| pre– | before | pre-test | a test taken before the unit |
| re– | do again | repeat | to do something again |
| trans- | across | transatlantic | across the Atlantic Ocean |
| un– | not | unhappy | not happy |

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