

Week 9

SPELLING Words with a Prefix

Many English words use a prefix before a root word. The prefix changes the meaning of the root word. For example, the prefix *-dis* means *not* or *away*; when placed with the root word *interested*, *disinterested* means not interested.

Word Bank

bicycle	dissatisfy
descend	perform
describe	precede
destroy	prejudice
disappear	psychology

Part I

Fill in the blank with the correct word from the word bank. Use the context of the sentence to determine which word should be used.

- The sandwiches were certain to _____ when served to the hungry boys.
- The victim was able to _____ the thief to the police.
- The seniors will _____ the juniors into the auditorium.
- The hot air balloon began to _____ slowly over the park.
- Katie will _____ at the talent show.
- The Irish in 19th century America faced _____ as immigrants from a foreign land.
- The hurricane may _____ many homes and businesses.
- Josh rode his _____ to the train station.

Part II

Write a paragraph using at least four words from the word bank.

Part III

Each word below is missing a letter. Write the correctly spelled word in the blank.

1. peform _____

2. decend _____

3. desribe _____

4. prejudce _____

5. preced _____

6. psychology _____

7. destry _____

8. bicycl _____

9. dissatisfy _____

10. disapear _____

Part IV

Read the paragraph below. Circle the misspelled words and write the correct spelling in the blanks provided.

Is it possible that the invention of the bicycle was an attempt to distroy the horse and wagon culture of the 19th century?

With the advent of the automobile, transportation using horses began to dissapear. A perjudice against these new inventions emerged as more and more were sold around the world. One might decribe the reaction as the “psychalogy of nostalgia.” Any additional inventions were sure to dissatisfy those who clung to “the good ol’ days.”

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____