



Saying Prefixes - Group 1

You're reading with...



the flamingos!

Getting Ready - A Broad View of the Landscape Before You Begin



A prefix is a word or a syllable which is put in front of another word to add to or change its meaning.

Flash Card Set 23 contains all of the prefixes for this expedition. They are: "ex", "in", "con", "com", "pro", "en", "re", "un". Familiarize your reader with these prefixes by saying the prefix sounds out loud, asking your reader to repeat the prefixes after you say them.

The next step is to show each flash card to your safari mate, asking him or her to say the prefix on the card, independently. When all Group 1 prefixes have been mastered and the activities in this folder have been completed, progress to the next expedition, which will entail reading words with these same prefixes.

Taking a Closer Look - Sample Dialogue to Help Direct Your Course

Tour Guide: "Reading Expedition 62! Wow! Congratulations! We're going to learn to read bigger, longer, words in the next expeditions. But bigger, longer words aren't really much harder than small words. Do you know why?"

Reader: "No."

Tour Guide: "Many times, a long word is really just a short word with another word or syllable at the beginning of it which is put there to change the meaning of the word. We call these 'prefixes'. Once you know them, you can spot them in words that look complicated, but really aren't. These words just have a prefix at the beginning. I'll show you what I mean."

Reader: "Okay."

Tour Guide: (Writes these words on a piece of paper)

"inside" "explain" "combat" "profile"

"All of these words are simple, small words with a prefix at the beginning. When we add the prefix, the word means something else. If I cover up the prefix, you can read the words, can't you?"

Reader: "Yes!" (Reader says the words, without their prefixes, out loud.)

Tour Guide: "So, all we need to do is learn how to say the prefixes and become good at spotting them at the beginning of simple words. Let's begin. I'll show you this list of eight flash cards. We'll read them together, and then you see if you can read them on your own. When you master these, you'll earn your sticker and we'll read words containing these prefixes in the next expedition."



Flamingos build their nests out of mud, and usually lay only one egg, which is oblong in shape.



What You'll Need to Pack for the Safari



You will need Flash Card Set 23, enthusiasm, excitement and unrelenting patience.

Results to Achieve During Your Expedition



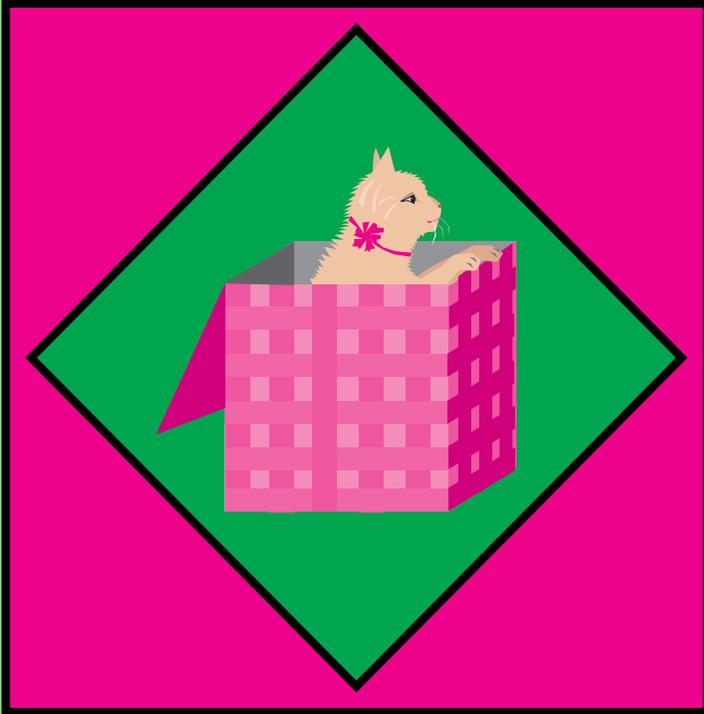
The child will learn the definition of a prefix and will learn to read and say the following prefixes from flash cards: "ex", "in", "con", "com", "pro", "en", "re", "un".

Jungle Journal

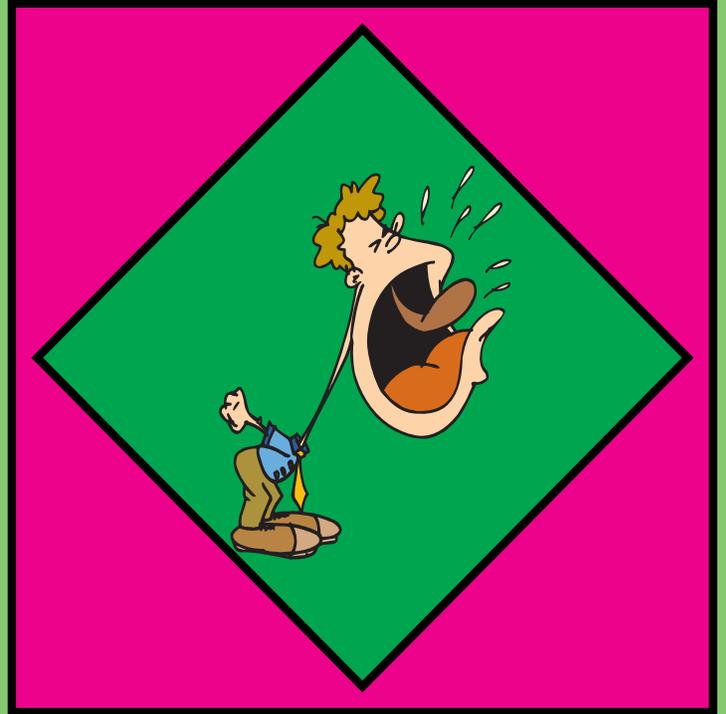
Accomplished with Excellence	Expedition Activities:
	Reader learns to say and read the prefix "ex" correctly
	Reader learns to say and read the prefix "in" correctly
	Reader learns to say and read the prefix "con" correctly
	Reader learns to say and read the prefix "com" correctly
	Reader learns to say and read the prefix "pro" correctly
	Reader learns to say and read the prefix "en" correctly
	Reader learns to say and read the prefix "re" correctly
	Reader learns to say and read the prefix "un" correctly
	Reader completes Funsheets (instructions to be read by Tour Guide)
	Reader draws a star on the Safari Success Trail, in space number 62 (check off Jungle Journal in the backpack to advance)



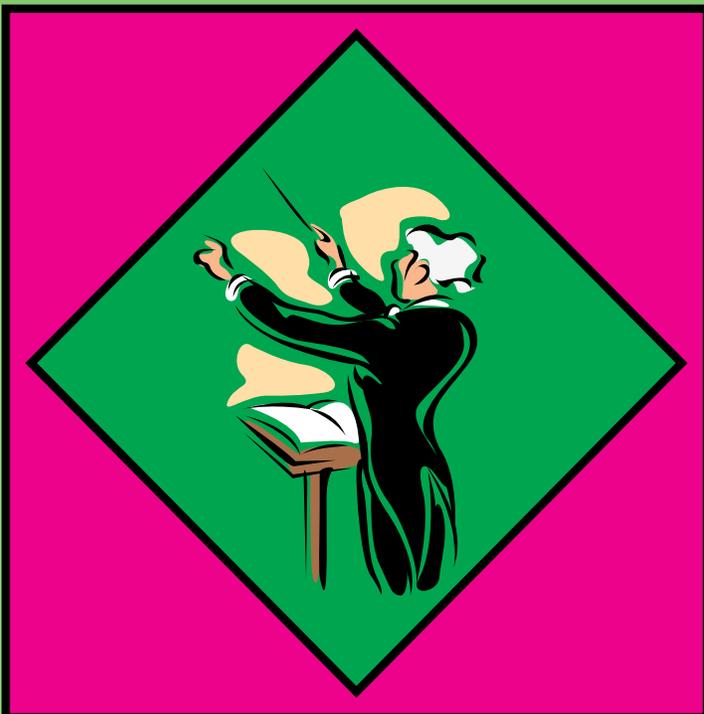
Sound out these words using the prefixes you have learned in this expedition.



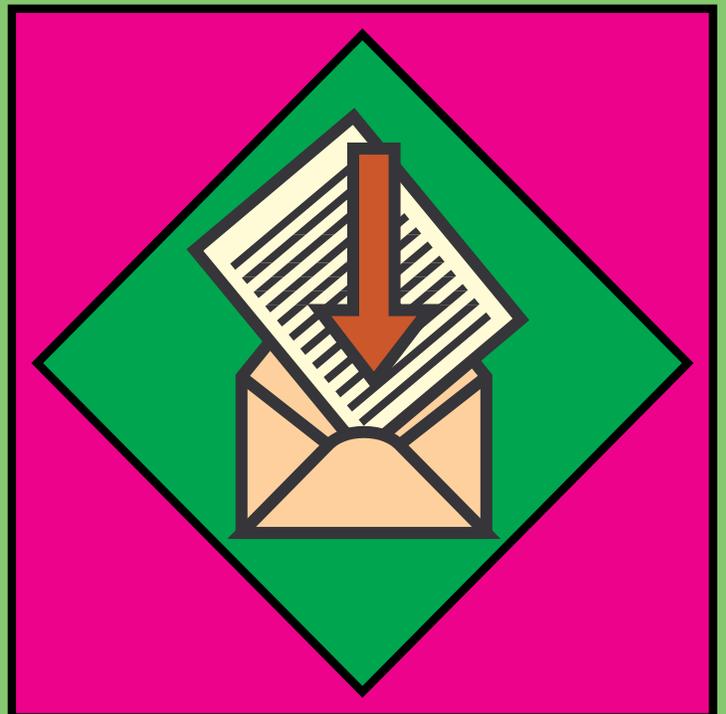
inside



exclaim



conduct



enclose

Circle the word that is made by combining the prefix on the left with the word on the right.



ex

it

expel exit

ex

plain

excuse explain

ex

press

excite express

in

door

indoor indeed

pro

file

promote profile



Look how different some words can become just by changing their prefixes! Connect the prefixes on the left with the words on the right. See what words are made.

pro _____→ test

con _____→ test

con _____→ form

in _____→ form

ex _____→ pel

pro _____→ pel

ex _____→ pose

pro _____→ pose

Color the space pink, if the word has the prefix "in".
Color the space yellow, if the word has the prefix "ex".
Color the space blue, if the word has the prefix "con".
Color the space purple, if the word has the prefix "pro".
Color the space green, if the word has the prefix "un".

