



Saying Prefixes - Group 3

You're reading with...



the flamingos!

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



This last group of prefixes is the largest group. There are ten prefixes in all. There is little doubt that your safari mate will have no problem learning to say these prefixes. Although we think it is important to introduce the prefixes, the words in which they are used may be a bit advanced for your child's vocabulary. We recommend that you introduce your child to these sounds, but don't be overly concerned about whether your reader fully understands the meaning of all of the words that will be introduced in the following expedition.

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

Tour Guide: "We have one more group of prefixes to learn. They're all fairly easy and I just know that you're going to earn that next sticker quickly. This is sticker number 66!"

Reader: "Hooray!"

Tour Guide: "There are some pretty cool prefixes in this group. Did you know that the word "super" could be a prefix?"

Reader: "No!"

Tour Guide: "Well, it's a prefix, all right. How else could we make words such as superman, or superstar? And everyone knows, you're a reading superstar, so it's a very important word with a prefix we need to learn to recognize! Let's look at our last group of prefix flash cards. I'll read them first, then you can try them on your own."



More Tips... for Tour Guides

The Caldecott Medal

Capture your safari mate's attention with magnificent picture books! The Caldecott Medal was established in 1938 to honor the most distinguished American illustrators of children's books. One illustrator per year receives the Caldecott Medal for a book published in the preceding calendar year. For a complete list of the books that have received the Caldecott Medal since 1938, take a look in *The Reading Place*. A reference librarian at your local library can help you find these fine books.



When they are born, flamingo chicks are white or gray in color. Their feathers change to pink very slowly, after 1-3 years.



What You'll Need to Pack for the Safari



You will need Flash Card Set 25, persistence, and great interaction with your special reader.

Results to Achieve During Your Expedition

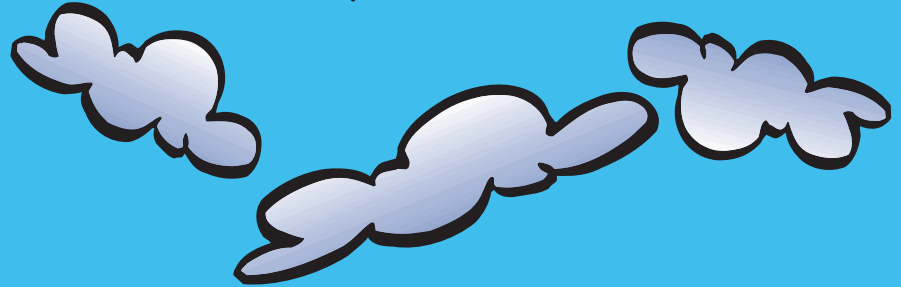


The reader will learn to read and say the following prefixes from flash cards: "super", "post", "per", "em", "non", "ab", "trans", "im", "anti", "inter".

Accomplished with Excellence	Expedition Activities:
	Reader learns to say and read the prefix "super" correctly
	Reader learns to say and read the prefix "post" correctly
	Reader learns to say and read the prefix "per" correctly
	Reader learns to say and read the prefix "em" correctly
	Reader learns to say and read the prefix "non" correctly
	Reader learns to say and read the prefix "ab" correctly
	Reader learns to say and read the prefix "trans" correctly
	Reader learns to say and read the prefix "im" correctly
	Reader learns to say and read the prefix "anti" correctly
	Reader learns to say and read the prefix "inter" correctly
	Reader completes Funsheets (instructions to be read by Tour Guide)
	Reader draws a star on the Safari Success Trail, in space number 66 (check off Jungle Journal in the backpack to advance)



This superhero changes ordinary words into "super" words. Say the words below with the prefix "super" in front of them.



hero

man

jet

store

mom



star

fine

charge

power

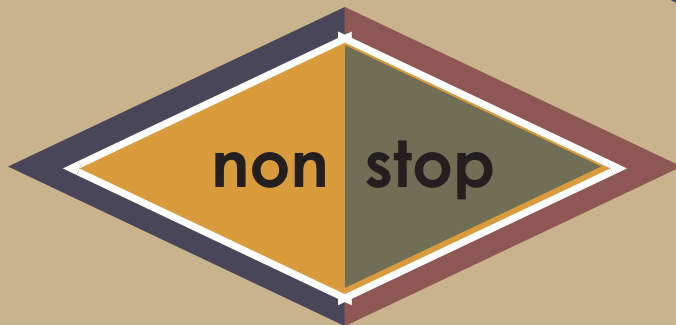
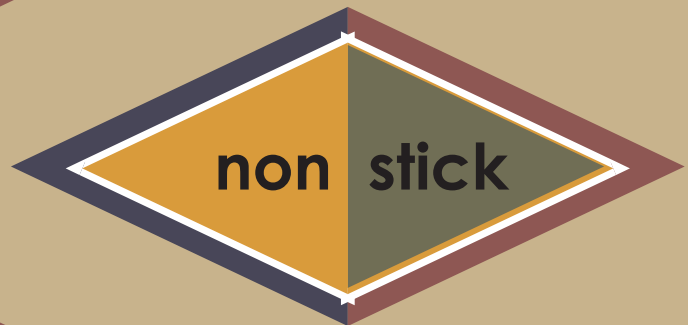
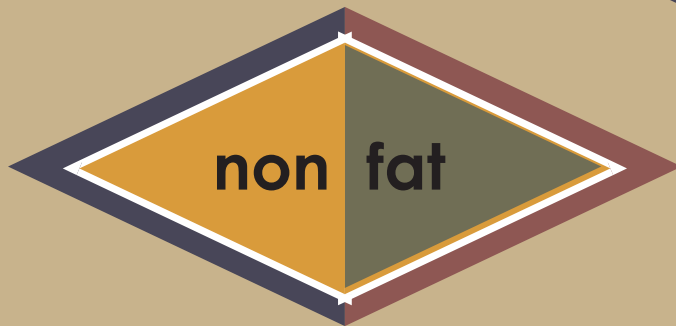
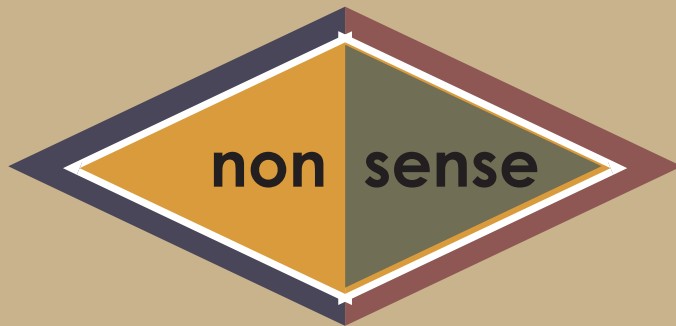
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market



The prefix "non" means "not". When we put this prefix in front of another word, it makes that word mean almost the opposite of what it is. Combine the prefix "non" on the left to the word on the right in each diamond below. See if you can say the new word that you make.

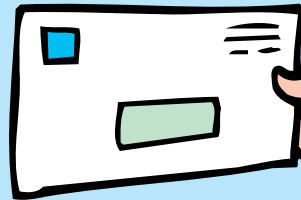




The postal carrier delivers packages and letters to homes in the neighborhood.

Today, this postal carrier has an envelope with a letter inside it, containing four words.

The words are listed below. See if you can figure them out!



postcard

postdate

postman

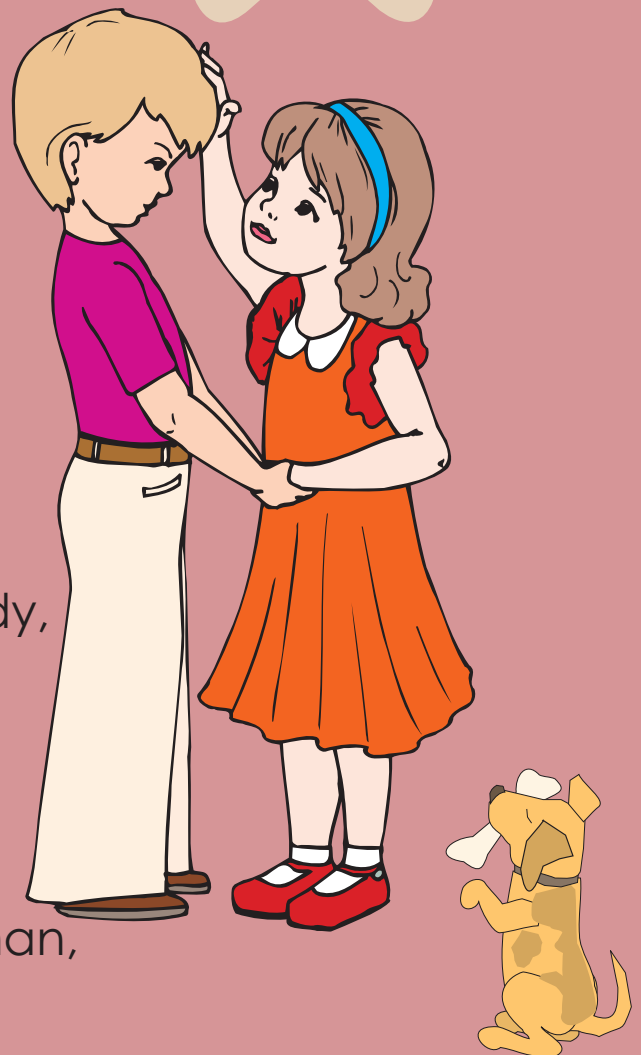
postpaid



Perfect Penny

Perfect Penny was a girl,
As perfect as can be.
She had the finest manners,
And she acted perfectly.
She had a perfect little dog,
That performed perfect tricks.
She gave him perfect little bones.
He gave her perfect licks.
Penny wore a perfume,
That smelled perfectly sweet.
Her hair was always sure to look
One hundred percent neat.
Penny's mom would not permit
Her little girl to play.
She feared she would get muddy,
In a most imperfect way.
Then, Penny met a person
Who liked her perfect life.
She fell in love with this young man,
And now she is his wife!

This poem should
be read by the
Tour Guide. The
Tour Guide should
emphasize the words
that have the "per"
prefix in them.



~ Victoria Beck