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Affixes and Roots

Sticky Words

A prefix sticks onto the front of a word to create a new word. Some common prefixes and their definitions are in the box below. **DIRECTIONS:** Underline the prefix in each word. Then use the information in the box to write a simple definition of each word.



1. embody _____
2. mistake _____
3. bipolar _____
4. binoculars _____
5. enriched _____
6. misprint _____
7. bifocals _____
8. encourage _____
9. empower _____
10. biennial _____
11. misheard _____
12. enslave _____

em-, en-: put into, make

mis-: bad, wrongly

bi-: two