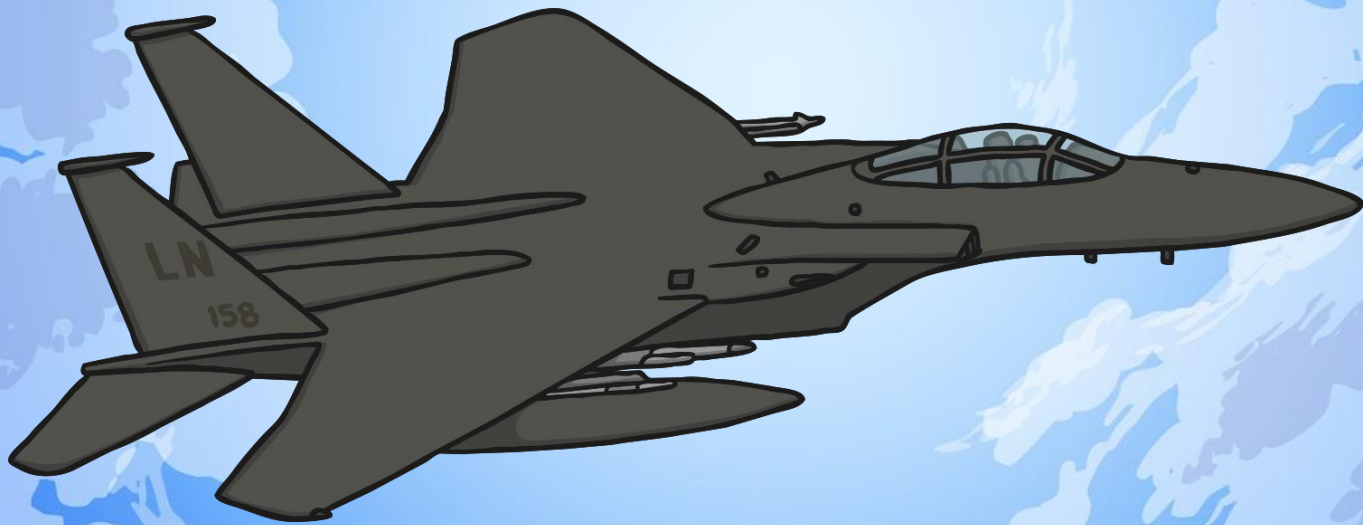




# Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Prefixes super- anti- auto-

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**Introductory Activity**

**Independent Focused Activity**

**Review Activity**

**Consolidation Activity**

**Assessment**

# Aim

- I can add the prefixes super-, anti- and auto- to words to create new words.

# Success Criteria

- I can explain what a prefix is.
- I can explain how adding the prefixes super, anti- and auto- changes the meaning of words.
- I can create and spell new words using the prefixes super-, anti- and auto-.

# Introductory Activity



# What is a Prefix?



Super-

Anti-

Auto-

A prefix is added to the beginning of a word to make a new word. Most prefixes are added to the beginning of root words without any changes in spelling.

**Like this:**



super + hero = superhero



auto + graph = autograph



anti + septic = antiseptic

# What is a Prefix?



It is important to understand the definitions of prefixes because they help us to figure out the meanings of any new words that we learn. Think about the different words which can be created through adding the prefix super – like superhero.

**Make a list on your whiteboard.**

super



# What is a Prefix?



What does the prefix **super** mean?

supernatural

Greater than normal natural powers.

superhero

Cartoon character that has extraordinary powers.

supernova

A star that suddenly increases greatly in brightness because of a catastrophic explosion.

It means *greater or above*.

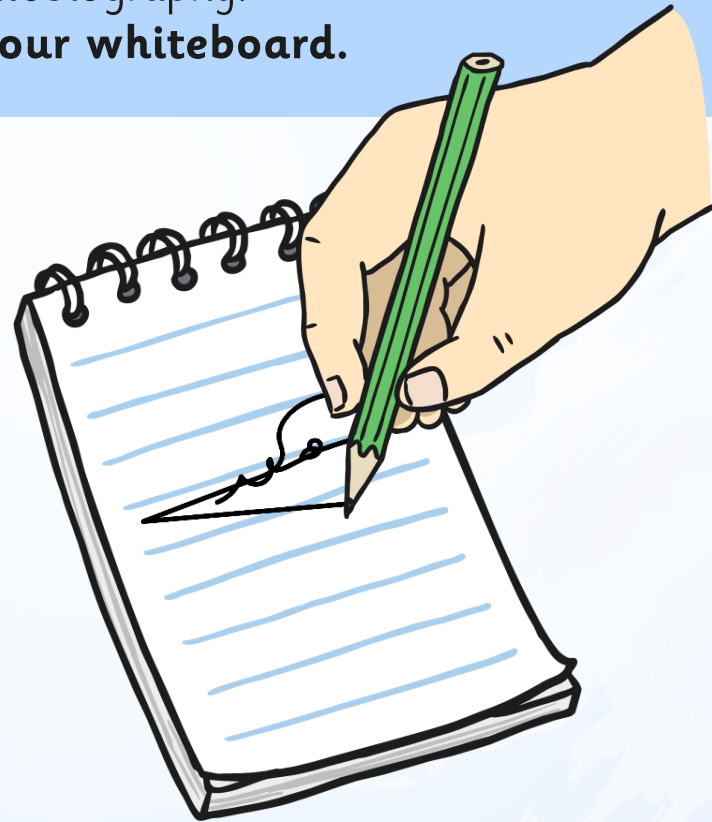
# What is a Prefix?



Think about the different words which can be created through adding the prefix  
auto – like autobiography.

**Make a list on your whiteboard.**

auto



# What is a Prefix?



What does the prefix **auto** mean?

automatic

A device or process that works by itself with little or no direct human control.

autograph

Written by the author themselves.

autobiography

History of a person which is written by that person her/himself.

It means *self* or *own*.

# What is a Prefix?



Think about the different words which can be created through adding the prefix anti – like antiseptic.

**Make a list on your whiteboard.**

anti



# What is a Prefix?



What does the prefix **anti** mean?

antifreeze

A liquid which can be added to water to lower the freezing point and work against it freezing.

antibiotic

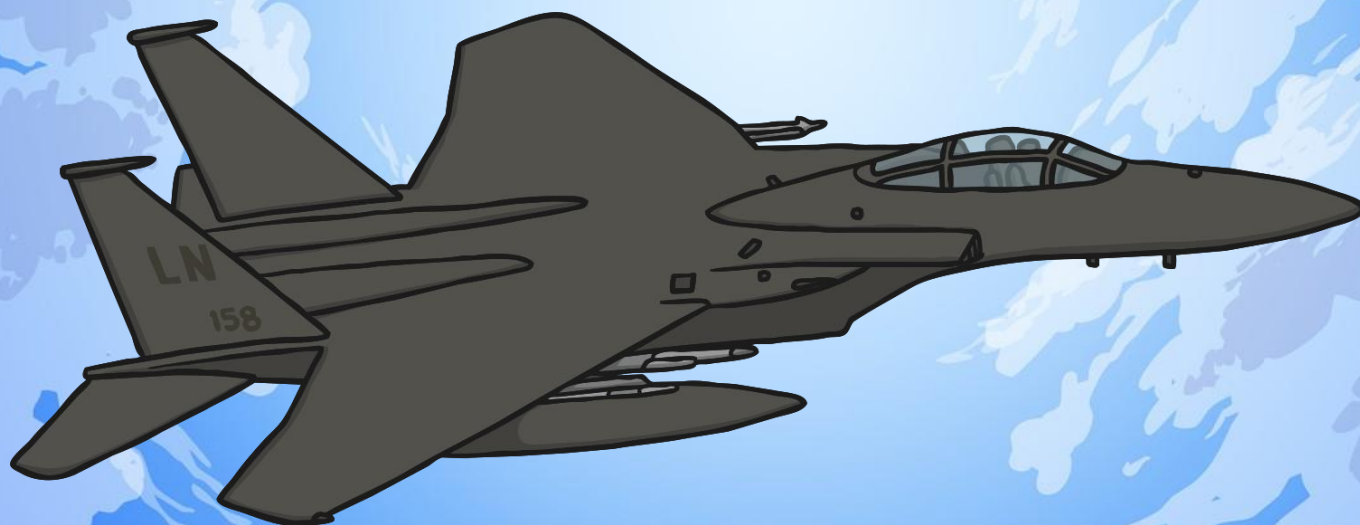
A medicine that works against the growth of or destroys microorganisms.

antiseptic

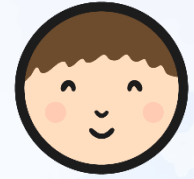
Preventing the growth of disease-carrying microorganisms.

It means *against* or *opposite of*.

# Independent Focused Activity



# Prefix Adverts



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1. Look at the advert and decide what the missing prefix is. Write the missing prefix on the line below.

a) \_\_\_\_\_ freeze

d) \_\_\_\_\_ bacterial

twinkl planit  
twinkl.co.uk

★★

**Extension**  
Find each word, with the prefix added, in a dictionary and write out a definition.

Word	Definition

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## Prefix Adverts

1. Look at the advert and decide what the missing prefix is. Write the missing prefixes on the lines below.

a) \_\_\_\_\_ freeze

d) \_\_\_\_\_ bacterial wipes

b) \_\_\_\_\_ foods

e) \_\_\_\_\_ matic car

twinkl planit  
twinkl.co.uk

★★★

## Prefix Adverts

**Extension 1**  
Find each word, with the prefix added, in a dictionary and write out a definition.

Word	Definition

**Extension 2**  
Choose one of the products and write your own persuasive advert to help promote the product.

**Remember to:**

- Include the name of the product.
- Write a statement saying what the item is and what it is used for. Give a LOT of detail.
- Include a catchy slogan; use alliteration, rhyming words and word play to make it memorable and fun.
- Exaggerate all the positive points of your product using words such as 'best', 'cheapest' and 'most'.
- Ask the reader questions that will make them think they would need the product and that it will change their life e.g. Have you ever needed a relief from the scorching sun?
- Say why the reader should buy the product.

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# Review Activity



# Prefixes super, anti, auto Quiz



## Instructions

1. Read the sentence on the quiz.
2. Choose the correct prefix for the **bold** word.
3. Write it onto your individual whiteboard.
4. Discuss the meaning of the root word and how it changes when the prefix is added.



# Prefixes super, anti, auto Quiz



Which is the correct prefix for the bold word?

She is a global **star** and loved by many.



super-

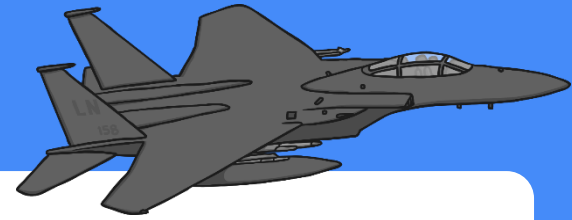
anti-

auto-

# Prefixes super, anti, auto Quiz



Which is the correct prefix for the bold word?



The **sonic** jet named the Concorde was designed and built in Bristol.

super-

anti-

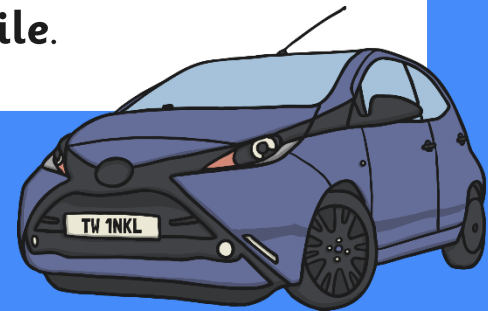
auto-

# Prefixes super, anti, auto Quiz



Which is the correct prefix for the bold word?

A car is also known as an **mobile**.



super-

anti-

auto-

# Prefixes super, anti, auto Quiz



Which is the correct prefix for the bold word?

The actor signed **graphs** outside the premier for his fans.



super-

anti-

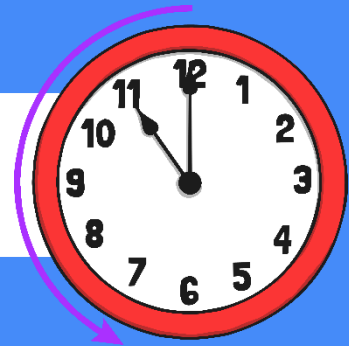
auto-

# Prefixes super, anti, auto Quiz



Which is the correct prefix for the bold word?

The opposite of clockwise is **clockwise**.



super-

anti-

auto-

# Prefixes super, anti, auto Quiz



Which is the correct prefix for the bold word?

Comic book characters often have **human** powers.



super-

anti-

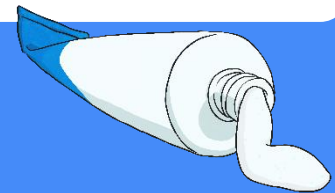
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# Prefixes super, anti, auto Quiz



Which is the correct prefix for the bold word?

To stop my cut from getting infected, the doctor gave me some **septic** cream.



super-

anti-

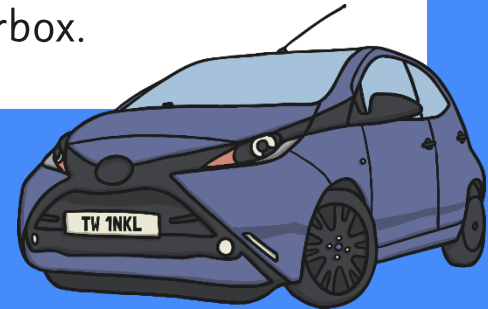
auto-

# Prefixes super, anti, auto Quiz



Which is the correct prefix for the bold word?

My mum's car has an **matic** gearbox.



super-

anti-

auto-

# Prefixes super, anti, auto Quiz



Which is the correct prefix for the bold word?

My brother was told off for being **social**.



super-

anti-

auto-

# Prefixes super, anti, auto Quiz



Which is the correct prefix for the bold word?

I was told to push the trolley around the **market**.



super-

anti-

auto-

# Consolidation Activity



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# Prefix Pairs



Remember – a **prefix** is added to the beginning of a word to make a new word. Most prefixes are added to the beginning of a root word without any changes in the spelling.

## Here is some additional information

Some words which use the prefix 'anti-' have a hyphen between the prefix and the root word such as:

- anti-clockwise
- anti-chip
- anti-aircraft
- anti-ageing



# Prefix Pairs



Match the prefix to a root word to create a new word, these must make a real word to make a pair.

anti

auto

super

anti

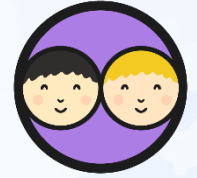
man

ageing

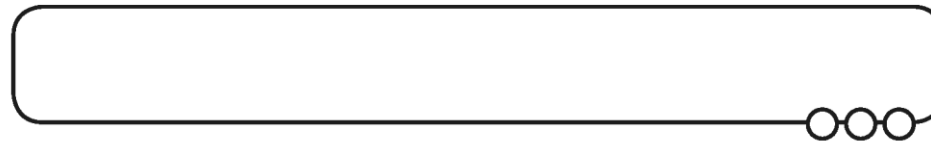
mobile

social

# Prefix Pairs



## Prefix Pairs

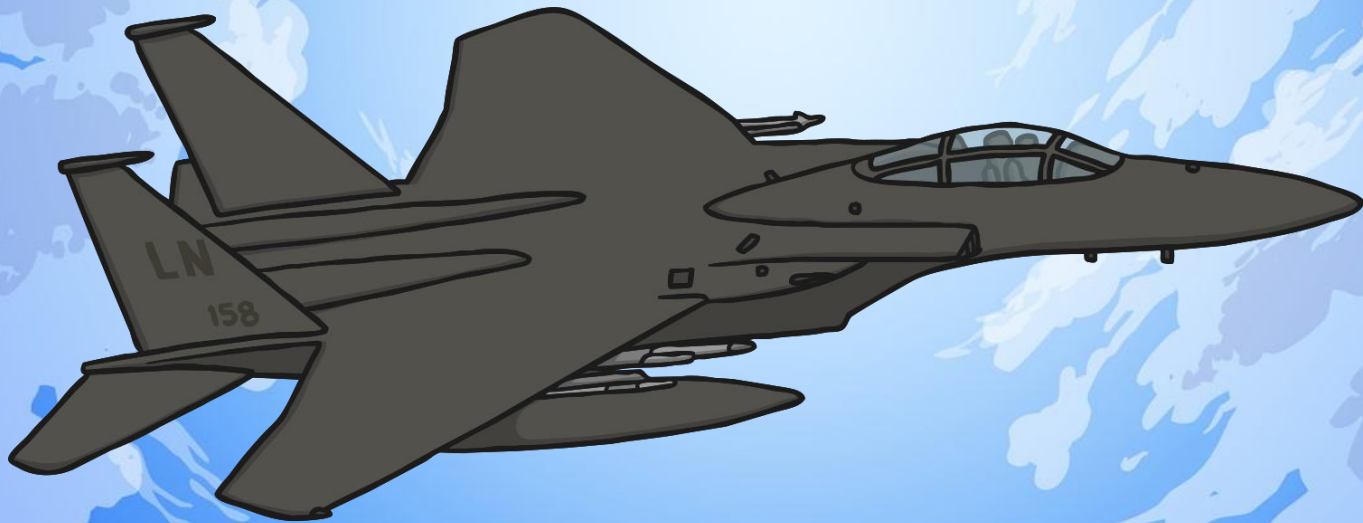


### Instructions:

- Cut around each card and place it face down.
- Turn over two cards.
- You get to keep the pair if you turn over a prefix (super, anti, auto) + root word (freeze) = new word (antifreeze) that makes sense.
- Have another turn if you get a pair.
- The winner is the person with the most cards when all the cards have been paired up.

anti	auto	auto
auto	graph	biography
super	-ageing	allergenic
anti	natural	perspirant

# Assessment



# Mini Test



Use all of the information you have learnt and practised about the prefixes: super-, anti- and auto-. Work on your own to complete the **Prefixes super-, anti, auto- Mini Test**.

Name:

Date:

16  
total marks

## Prefixes super- anti- auto- Mini Test

1. Draw a line to match each prefix to the correct word so that it makes a new word.

anti

auto

auto

super

market

social

graph

biography

4 mark

Do not use any of the words in question 1

2. Write four **different** words which can be created through adding the prefix **super**. They **must** be spelt correctly.

1.

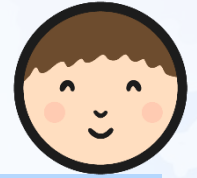
2.

3.

4.

4 marks

# Application Activity



Use all of the information you have learnt and practised about the prefixes: super-, anti- and auto-. Work on your own to complete the **Prefixes super-, anti, auto- Application Activity**.

## Application Activity

Produce a 'new' list of words to promote an imaginary product e.g. anti-burglar, anti-frizz.  
New words:

Create an advertisement for one of your 'new' products.

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