

# Prefixes

A **prefix** is added to the beginning of a word to form a new word with a different meaning. Not all words have a prefix.

Prefix	Meaning	Example	Meaning
co-	together	coworker	one who works with another
in-	not	indirect	not direct
ir-	not	irregular	not regular
non-	not	nonpoisonous	not producing poison
sub-	under	subway	underground railroad
tri-	three	triangle	three-sided shape

Add a prefix to each word to make a new word to complete each sentence. You may use a prefix more than once.

## Prefixes

ir-      tri-  
in-      sub-  
co-      non-

## Words

responsible      fiction      color  
convenient      worker      way  
stop      resistible      operate  
pod      marine      stars

1. My aunt and uncle were on a \_\_\_\_\_ flight from Dallas to Chicago.
2. The photographer attached his camera to a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The business manager and her \_\_\_\_\_ decided to work overtime to complete the project.
4. I stopped at the pet store to browse, but I had to buy the \_\_\_\_\_ cocker spaniel.

5. When we visited New York City we took the \_\_\_\_\_ to go to the Empire State Building.
6. As soon as I entered the bookstore, I headed to the \_\_\_\_\_ section to search for books about the Civil War.
7. The supervisor told his employees that it is \_\_\_\_\_ to be late for meetings.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ flag of the United States has fifty white stars on a background of blue, and thirteen red and white stripes.
9. The children had to \_\_\_\_\_ while working on the new music program.
10. Do you think you would feel uncomfortable if you spent a long time in a \_\_\_\_\_?
11. The apartment was lovely, but we thought it would be \_\_\_\_\_ to live on the third floor.
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the movie signed autographs for their fans after the movie premiere.

# Answers

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1. nonstop
2. tripod
3. coworker
4. irresistible
5. subway
6. nonfiction
7. irresponsible
8. tricolor
9. cooperate
10. submarine
11. inconvenient
12. costars