

I hope you had a good week!
I did!

and now ... it is time to do some spellings!

This half term, is recap half term!

- **This half term, we are going to recap the spelling principles that you either learnt with your class teachers or with me during your Home Learning. I will be referring you back to the previous Home Learning power points when we are discussing the spelling principles.**
- **This week we are going to focus on the prefixes 'super' and 'auto' which you learnt with your class teachers in February.**



Prefixes



- So we know from last time that a prefix is a letter or a group of letters added to the front of a root word to change the meaning of the word.
- They are not words in their own right!
- The root word always stays the same when the prefix is added to the front.
- **What do the prefixes 'super' and 'auto' do to the meaning of the word when they are added to the front of the root word?**

The Prefix super-

Below are some examples of words that use the prefix **super-**. Using their definitions, can you figure out what the prefix **super-** must mean?

supernatural



Something that has greater than normal natural powers.

superhero



Cartoon characters who have extraordinary powers.

supernova



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

From these examples, what does the prefix **super-** mean?

Can you think of any other examples of words that use the prefix **super-**?



Prefix 'super'



- The prefix **super-** means 'better than', 'greater', 'more than' or above or 'surface'.
- E.G.
- Prefix 'super' + root word 'man' = new word 'superman'
- For example:
- **superwoman, superwoman, superior, supernatural,**
- **supermarket, superstar**



The Prefix auto-

Below are some examples of words that use the prefix **auto-**. Using their definitions, can you figure out what the prefix **auto-** must mean?

automatic



Something that works by itself with little or no direct human control.

autograph



Something which is written by the author themselves.

autobiography



The history of a person which is written by the person themselves.

From these examples, what does the prefix **auto-** mean?

Can you think of any other examples of words that use the prefix **auto-**?



Prefix 'auto'



- The prefix **auto-** means '**self** or '**own**'.
- E.G.
- Prefix 'auto' + root word 'graph' = new word 'autograph'

- For example:
- **Automatic** and **autobiography**



The Human Dictionary Challenge

Now that you know the meaning of these prefixes, can you use your knowledge to figure out what the following words must mean?

superhuman

He had superhuman strength.



Superhuman means having exceptional ability or powers; more than any normal human would have.

autopilot

The captain turned on the autopilot.



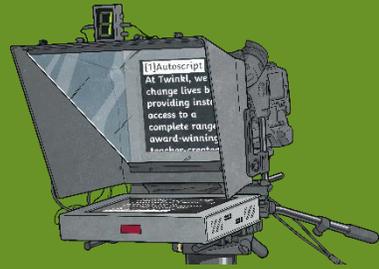
Autopilot is a device which keeps an aeroplane flying the right way, without the pilot controlling it.

The Human Dictionary Challenge Part 2

This time, you've been given the meaning of a word. Using its meaning, can you figure out which prefix the word must start with?

_____ cue

He read off the _____ cue.



An _____ cue is a device that projects words onto a screen so that people can read them whilst being filmed.

_____ sonic

Concorde was the first _____ sonic passenger plane.



If something is _____ sonic, it travels at a speed which is greater than the speed of sound.

super- or auto- Quick Quiz

Take a quiz to see if you are an expert!

Which is correct?



supermarket

automarket

super- or auto- Quick Quiz

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superpilot

autopilot

super-, auto- Quick Quiz

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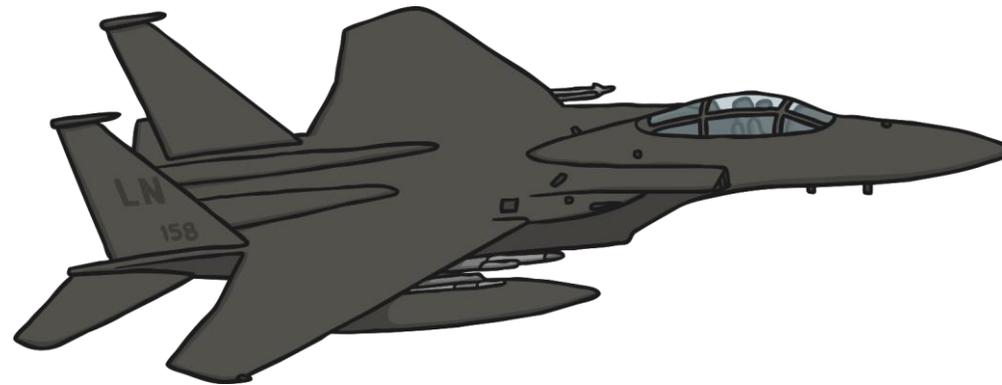
superstar

autostar

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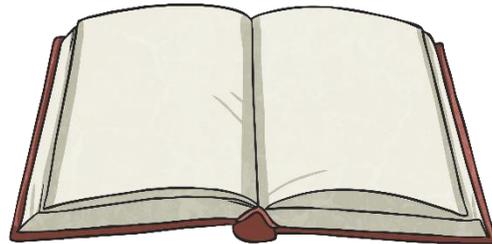
supersonic

autosonic

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Which is correct?



superbiography



autobiography

Your 10 'super' and 'auto' Spelling Words...

- autobiography
- automobile
- autopilot
- autograph
- automatic
- supermarket
- superwoman
- superstar
- superficial
- supernatural



Your turn to do some spelling activities.



Prefixes, Root words and Definitions

- Cut out each section and add the prefix to the correct root and the definition
- Answers attached

Across and Down

- Write each of your 10 spelling words across and then down
- (Starting with the first letter).
- Examples-
- s u p e r s t a r
- u
- p
- e
- r
- s
- t
- a
- r

Your turn to do your handwriting task

On a sheet of paper, choose 6 tricky spelling words, and put them into a sentence so you can practise your handwriting as well as writing sentences that make sense.

autobiography
automobile
autopilot
autograph
automatic
supermarket
superwoman
superstar
superficial
supernatural

A a B b C c D d E e
F f G g H h I i J j K k
L l M m N n O o P p
Q q R r S s T t U u V v
W w X x Y y Z z



Goodbye