

LESSON 186

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Word pool 3 (nouns)

crust	triumph	vest
fist	vegetation	tuition
solicitor	crockery	cord
forgery	mustard	fluff
runway	carpenter	awe

Common prefixes (3)

Another five common prefixes used in English are: "pro-" (meaning "for" or "supporting"), "anti-" (meaning "against" or "opposed to"), "dis-" (meaning "reverse" or "opposite of"), and "semi-" (meaning "partly" or "half").

mumble	mutter
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If someone is speaking so quietly and unclearly that we can't understand them properly, we say they are mumbling, and we might ask them to speak more clearly. If someone is speaking quietly to themselves, we say they are muttering. People often mutter when they're complaining to themselves about something.

haunt	terrify
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linger	savour
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effective	shutter
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tolerant	chaos
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compact	spacious	backpack
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rucksack

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stable	hazard
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breeze	draught	resolve
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endeavour

toss

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thereby

skeleton

merit

negligent

ally

alongside

dump

bound to do

presume

coordinate (co-ordinate)

sole

administration

clumsy

aid

affluent

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sip

gulp

breed

smuggle

drug

heroin

cocaine

very = exact

one by one

one at a time

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Word-building exercise 3

For each sentence below, change the word printed at the beginning so that it fits correctly into the gap. Put your answer on the right.

Answers

e.g. luck

She was ... to win the game.

lucky

1 destroy

This insect can be extremely ... if it gets into your garden.

2 cooperate

Your ... in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

3 disaster

What a ... day! I hope tomorrow's better!

4 exhaust

The island's healthy cuisine is due to the almost ... supply of seafood from its local waters.

5 inspect

The soldiers spent many hours preparing for their annual ... by the king.

6	caution	I'm sure the bone isn't broken but, just as a ..., why don't you get it checked at the hospital.	.....
7	imply	Moving to a smaller house has certain ... for the elder children in the family.	.....
8	distribute	The population ... in Australia is unusual, with the vast majority of people living on the coast.	.....
9	beg	I tend to give money to ... more often than I used to.	.....
10	explore	Space ... is revealing more and more about the universe we live in.	.....
11	bankrupt	I don't think his ... will stop him from succeeding in the future.	.....
12	occur	At one time, it was rare for foxes to attack our chickens, but this is a common ... now.	.....
13	distinct	It seems the company's ... trademark is everywhere these days.	.....
14	assume	I think it's safe to make the ... that she already knows this information.	.....
15	secure	My youngest daughter feels ... if she doesn't know where I am, and will often start crying.	.....