Detours



Prefixes



PREFIXES

Prefixes are letters added to the beginning of a word that change its meaning. Example: re- is a prefix that means "again" or "back."

Directions: Select words from the crossword puzzle you did, and divide them into prefix and base. In the fourth column, write whether the prefix re- means again or back. An example is done for you.

Whole word	Prefix	+ Base	Meaning of re-
repaint	re	paint	again

Directions: 1. We use re- with verbs, and not nouns and adjectives. Think of some words that are not verbs, and combine them with re-.

2. Imposters: When is re- not a prefix and only faking it? Think of some words that fit in this category too!

Q <u>Re is not allowed!</u> rehat	Re is an imposter! read