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# Spelling

## Focus

- A prefix changes the meaning of the base word it precedes. The prefix **pre-** means “before.”
- Some words have more than one meaning and are called **multiple-meaning words**. For example, *book* can mean “something to read” or “make a reservation.” You can discover which meaning of such a word is being used by looking at context clues.

## Practice

<b>prearrange</b>	<b>predetermine</b>	<b>flourish</b>	<b>manual</b>	<b>precaution</b>
<b>disposal</b>	<b>premature</b>	<b>flounder</b>	<b>preoccupied</b>	<b>residency</b>

**Choose the word from the box that can be used in both blanks to complete each sentence. Use a dictionary if you need help.**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ began to \_\_\_\_\_ when it landed upon the bank of the stream.
2. Mom ordered the \_\_\_\_\_ of the leftovers down the garbage \_\_\_\_\_.
3. During the doctor’s \_\_\_\_\_, she took up \_\_\_\_\_ with several friends to help pay rent.
4. After the composer added an interesting \_\_\_\_\_ to his most recent work, his music career began to \_\_\_\_\_.
5. I learned how to drive my car after studying a \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_ transmission.

**Write the word from the box that is in the same word family as each word below.**

6. arrangement \_\_\_\_\_
7. cautious \_\_\_\_\_
8. determined \_\_\_\_\_
9. occupation \_\_\_\_\_
10. maturity \_\_\_\_\_