

Prefixes

1 Matching

example: un-cooked meat
un-dated cheque...

Make adjectives by matching the suffixes and stems where possible. Then find a noun for each from the list on the right.

Prefixes	Stems	Nouns	
un		cheque	meat
mis		envelope	phone card
dis	cooked	expression	sports facilities
re	dated	factory	staff
pre	paid	gift voucher	ticket
post	used	leave	word
under		letter	work
over		loan	worker
		meal	

2 Gap-fill and discussion

under / un / pre / post / over / mis / dis / over

Complete each question with a suitable prefix. Then choose five questions at random to ask your partner.

- Which professions in your country are _____ paid?
Do you think there should be limits on how much people earn?
- What sorts of food should you never eat _____ cooked?
Have you ever had food poisoning from eating _____ cooked food?
- Have you ever done _____ paid work for charity?
- Are there any _____ used buildings near to your home or workplace?
- Do you have a mobile account or do you use a _____ paid card?
- Which words or expressions in your language do you think are _____ used?
- Which government services are _____ used in your country?
- Have you ever written a(n) _____ dated cheque?
- What kind of workers in your country are _____ paid? Do they ever go on strike?

Conditional would, could, should

Exercise 1. Complete the sentences with would, could, should and the verbs in brackets.

..... you this parcel? Please, do it right now. (deliver)

I'm afraid your car is out of order. But you my car if you like. (take)

Sarah, behave yourself. You rude to your grandmother. (not - be)

If I were you, I the sweater on. It's not so cold. (not - put)

Don't forget to take your umbrella. It in the morning. (rain)

You on time. They are not going to wait for you. (arrive)

..... you telling me why you are being so silly? (mind)

I TV all day long. But there is nothing to do here. (not - watch)

I to go on holiday to the United States next summer. (like)

Speak to Mr. Hill. He in his office at the end of the corridor. (be)

We good-bye to them before we leave. (say)

Samantha, hitch-hiking is dangerous. You careful. (be)