DIGITAL LESSON & PRINTABLE WORKSHEETS

PREFIXES over- & under-

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Sort the Word Treats

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Words with over- | Words with under-

over- | under-

Choose one word. Write its base word and meaning.

Word: overpack

Meaning: pack + ...

Cut along the dotted lin...

overfill | underground

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Build a Prefix Pup

Join each prefix and base word. Write the new word and its meaning.

Example

overpack

underfeed

overheat

... + cook =

Meaning:

Wrapping Up

over- → too much, above

under- → not enough, below

Drag and drop to match the picture to the

overload | overeat | overboard

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Pip's Prefix Poster

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Word ideas: overfill, overfeed, overpack, underfeed, underground, underwater

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My scoring rubric

	1 point	0 points
		Neither prefix

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over + fill = overfill

Meaning: fill too much

1. over + pack = overpack

   Meaning: pack too much

2. under + feed = underfeed

   Meaning: give too little food

3. over + heat =

   Meaning: become too hot

4. under + ground =

   Meaning:

5. over + head =

   Meaning:

6. under + cook =

   Meaning:

Practice!





A LITTLE WORD PART. A BIG CHANGE!

Help students understand how adding over- or under- changes a base word's meaning.

eat → overeat

feed → underfeed

SEE IT. TRY IT. EXPLAIN IT.

Introduce prefixes through a dog-themed digital lesson with visual examples and interactive practice.

Students match words to meanings, make choices, and explain their thinking.







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Pip's Picnic Day



Read the story. Circle the four words that start with over- or under-. Then answer the questions.

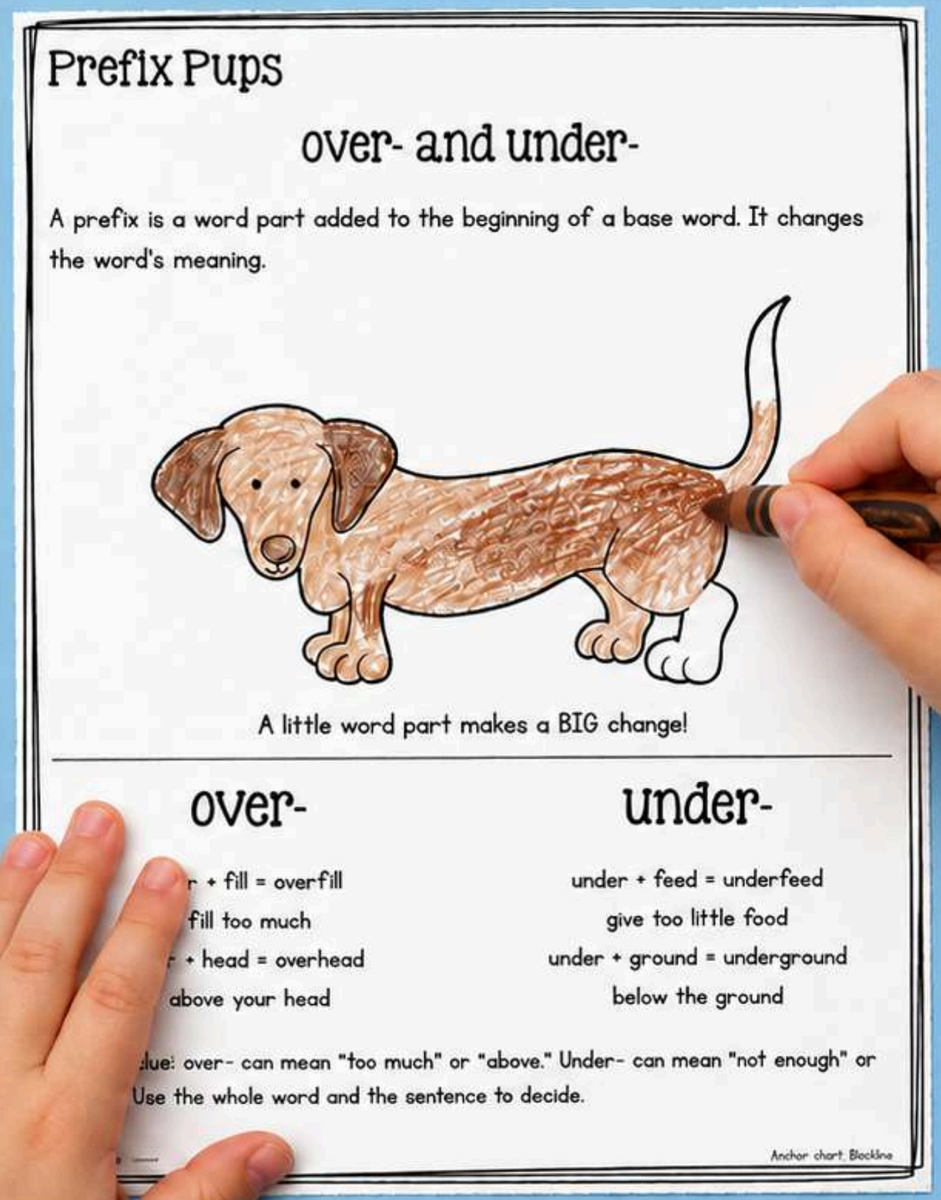
Maya packed a picnic for Pip. "Do not overpack the bag," Dad said. "We only need lunch and a ball." At the park, a red kite flew overhead. Pip dug a hole and hid his ball underground. Maya filled a bowl with water. "Do not overfill it," Dad said. "Water will spill." Maya stopped before the water reached the rim. Then Pip dug up his ball. They had everything they needed for a happy afternoon.

1. What does overpack mean in the story?
   pack too much
2. Where was the kite? Use overhead in your answer.
   The kite flew overhead.
3. What might happen if Maya overfills the bowl?
   Water could spill.
4. Split underground into its prefix and base word.
   Prefix: _____ Base word: _____

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BUILD UNDERSTANDING BEFORE BUILDING WORDS

Use the anchor chart to introduce both prefixes. Then practice adding in- and im-, reading the new words, and explaining their meanings.



SORT THE WORD TREATS

Cut, sort, and glue bone-shaped word cards into the matching prefix groups.

Students identify prefixes and connect each word to its base word and meaning.





TAKE PREFIX PRACTICE BEYOND WORD LISTS

Find prefixes in a dog-themed reading passage and use context to explain their meanings.

Then create a comic that shows what a prefix word means!

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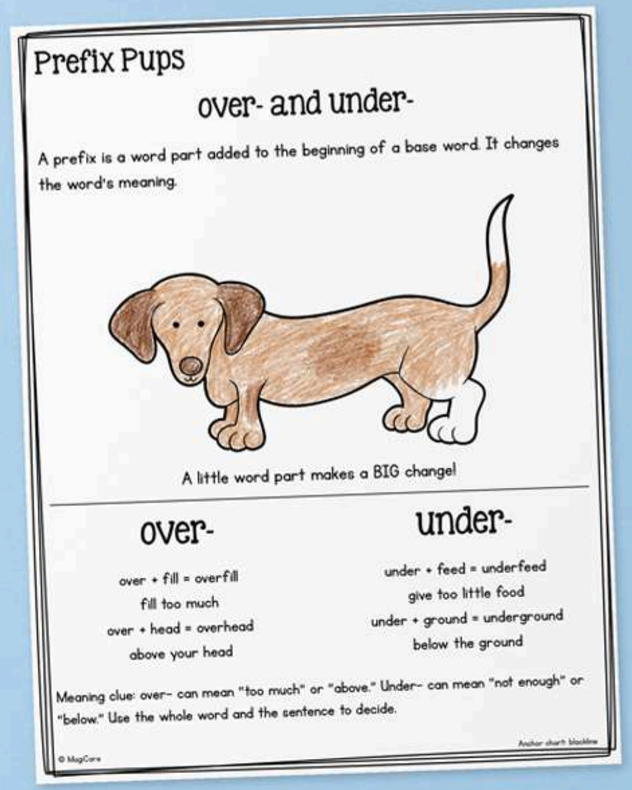
overfill	underfeed	overheat	undercook
overpack	underpack	underwater	undercoat

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SEE WHAT STUDENTS CAN DO

Use the quick check to assess understanding.

The performance task asks students to apply their learning, with a rubric to make expectations clear.



Prefix Pups

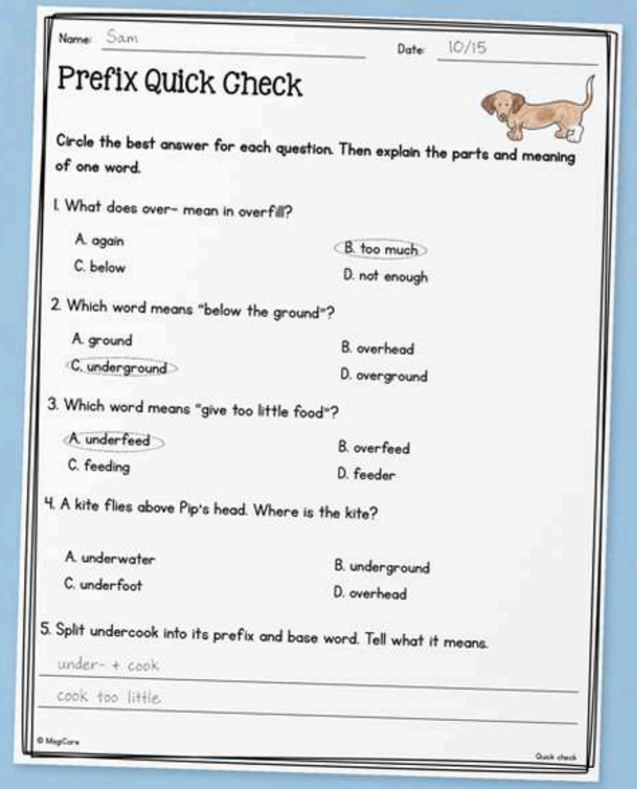
over- and under-

A prefix is a word part added to the beginning of a base word. It changes the word's meaning.

A little word part makes a BIG change!

over-	under-
over + fill = overfill fill too much	under + feed = underfeed give too little food
over + head = overhead above your head	under + ground = underground below the ground

Meaning clue: over- can mean "too much" or "above." Under- can mean "not enough" or "below." Use the whole word and the sentence to decide.



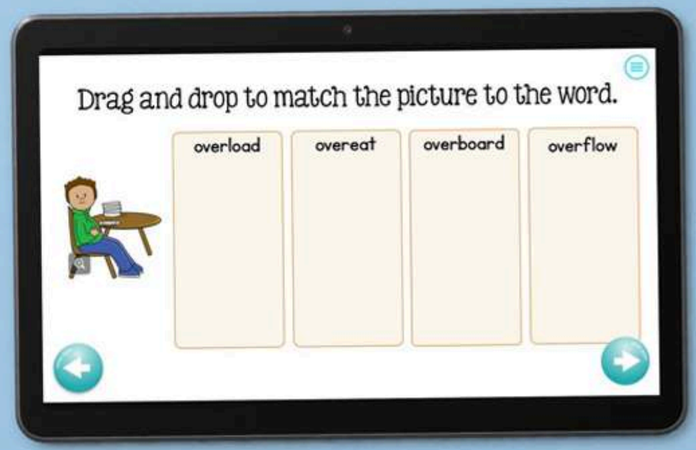
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Prefix Quick Check

Circle the best answer for each question. Then explain the parts and meaning of one word.

1. What does over- mean in overfill?
   A. again
   B. too much
   C. below
   D. not enough
2. Which word means "below the ground"?
   A. ground
   B. overhead
   C. underground
   D. overground
3. Which word means "give too little food"?
   A. underfeed
   B. overfeed
   C. feeding
   D. feeder
4. A kite flies above Pip's head. Where is the kite?
   A. underwater
   B. underground
   C. underfoot
   D. overhead
5. Split undercook into its prefix and base word. Tell what it means.
   under- + cook
   cook too little





Drag and drop to match the picture to the word.

	overload	overeat	overboard	overflow







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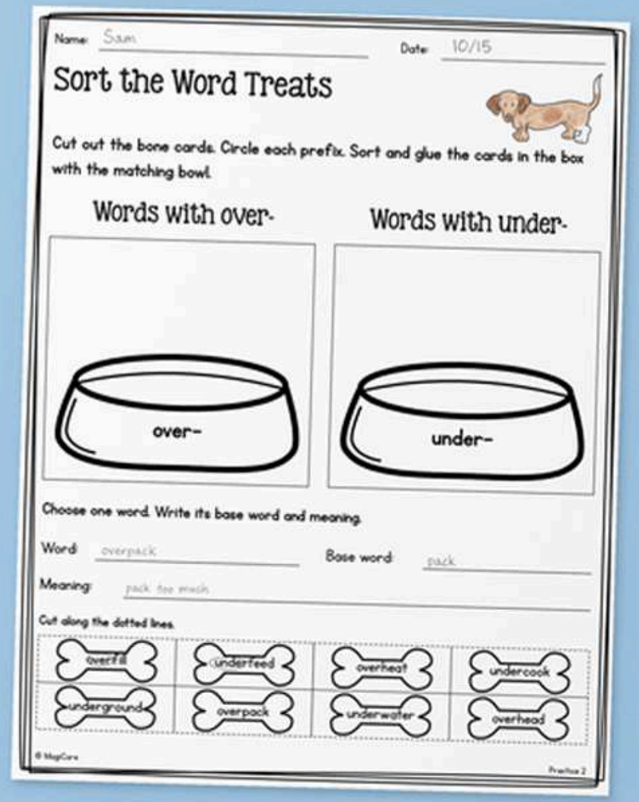
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Performance Task

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underground	overpack	underwater	overhead

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Under-

What might happen if you try to put on an undersized pair of shoes? Explain how you know.

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