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ex-      mis-      co-      non-      anti-

take      freeze      ordinate

lead      change      behave

place      port      fiction      clockwise      tend

operate

mis- *misbehave* .....

non- .....

ex- .....

co- .....

anti- .....

Can you make any more words by using the same **prefixes** with different **root words**?

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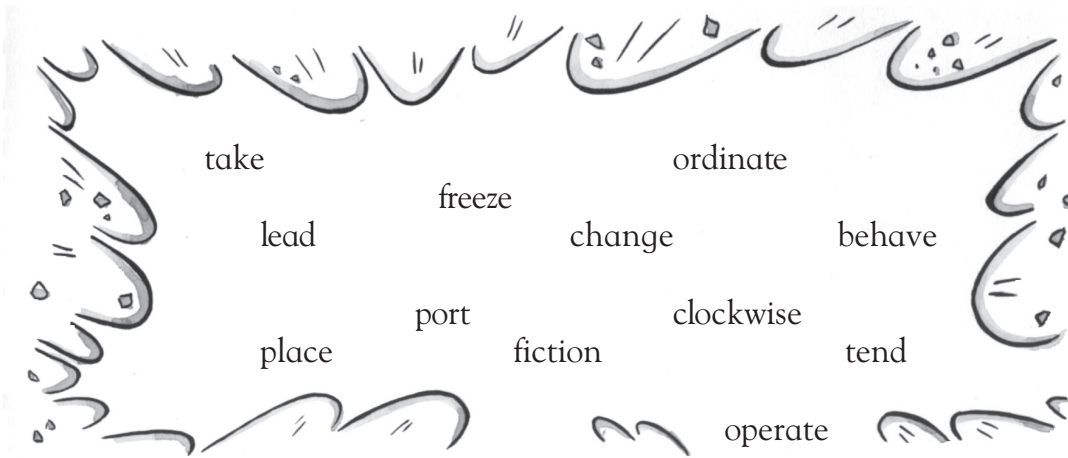


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**mis-** *misbehave, mistake, mislead, misplace*

**non-** *nonfiction*

**ex-** *export, extend, exchange*

**co-** *coordinate, cooperate*

**anti-** *anticlockwise, antifreeze*

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**Answers may vary**  
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This activity helps your child to recognize prefixes, a skill that will develop spelling and vocabulary. Encourage the use of a dictionary in the second exercise; this will help your child make a wide range of words out of prefixes and root words.