

Thursday 4th June 2020

- LO: I am learning to add the prefixes super-, anti- and auto- to words to create new words.

Success Criteria

- I can explain what a prefix is.
- I can explain how adding the prefixes super, anti- and auto- changes the meaning of words.
- I can create and spell new words using the prefixes super-, anti- and auto-.

Last week you focused on prefixes and this week you have new prefixes to focus on:

Super-

Anti-

Auto-

A prefix is added to the beginning of a word to make a new word. Most prefixes are added to the beginning of root words without any changes in spelling.

Like this:



super + hero = superhero



auto + graph = autograph



anti + septic = antiseptic

What is a Prefix?



What does the prefix **super** mean?

supernatural

Greater than normal natural powers.

superhero

Cartoon character that has extraordinary powers.

supernova

A star that suddenly increases greatly in brightness because of a catastrophic explosion.

It means *greater* or *above*.

What is a Prefix?



What does the prefix **auto** mean?

automatic

A device or process that works by itself with little or no direct human control.

autograph

Written by the author themselves.

autobiography

History of a person which is written by that person her/himself.

It means *self* or *own*.

What is a Prefix?



What does the prefix **anti** mean?

antifreeze

A liquid which can be added to water to lower the freezing point and work against it freezing.

antibiotic

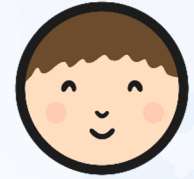
A medicine that works against the growth of or destroys microorganisms.

antiseptic

Preventing the growth of disease-carrying microorganisms.

It means *against* or *opposite of*.

Prefix Adverts



Prefix Adverts

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1. Look at the advert and decide what the missing prefix is.
Write the missing prefixes on the lines below.

Mountain
_____ Freeze

✓ long-lasting
✓ easy to carry
✓ can take to you
✓ cheap and good to use

a) _____ freeze

_____ foods

Beetroots

b) _____ foods

_____ bacterial Wipes

Kills 99.9% of known bacteria

✓ no bleach
✓ no water
✓ disinfects faster than soap
✓ available

d) _____ bacterial wipes

_____ matic Cars

Cheap and reliable cars from £1500

e) _____ matic car

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Prefix Adverts

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Extension 1
Find each word, with the prefix added, in a dictionary and write out a definition.

Word	Definition

Extension 2
Choose one of the products and write your own persuasive advert to help promote the product.

Remember to:

- Include the name of the product.
- Write a statement saying what the item is and what it is used for. Give a LOT of detail.
- Include a catchy slogan; use alliteration, rhyming words and word play to make it memorable and fun.
- Exaggerate all the positive points of your product using words such as 'best', 'cheapest' and 'most'.
- Ask the reader questions that will make them think they would need the product and that it will change their life e.g. Have you ever needed a relief from the scorching sun?
- Say why the reader should buy the product.

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Spa6 | Prefixes super- anti- auto-

Today, you are going to add the correct prefix to each word: super; auto; anti. There are photos to help you. Then on the sheet with the graph you will write the new word with the prefix and then write the definition.

Example:

Superfood= A nutrient-rich food considered to be especially beneficial for health and well-being.

Friday 5th June 2020

LO: I am learning to use 'a' and 'an' correctly.

A faint, light-colored illustration of a young girl with blonde hair, wearing a pink shirt and blue jeans, riding a white unicorn. The unicorn has a single golden horn and is depicted in a dynamic, running pose. The background of the illustration is a soft, light purple.

Although we have covered this in Year 3, we have noticed sometimes 'a' and 'an' are getting mixed up. Refresh your memory with these activities

Consonant or Vowel?

Sort the letters of the alphabet into two groups: **consonants** and **vowels**.

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n
o p q r s t u v w x y z

Consonants

b c d f g h j k l m
n p q r s t v w x y z

Vowels

a e i o u

Sort the Words!

Words starting with a consonant

Words starting with a vowel

egg

apple

book

jumper

icicle

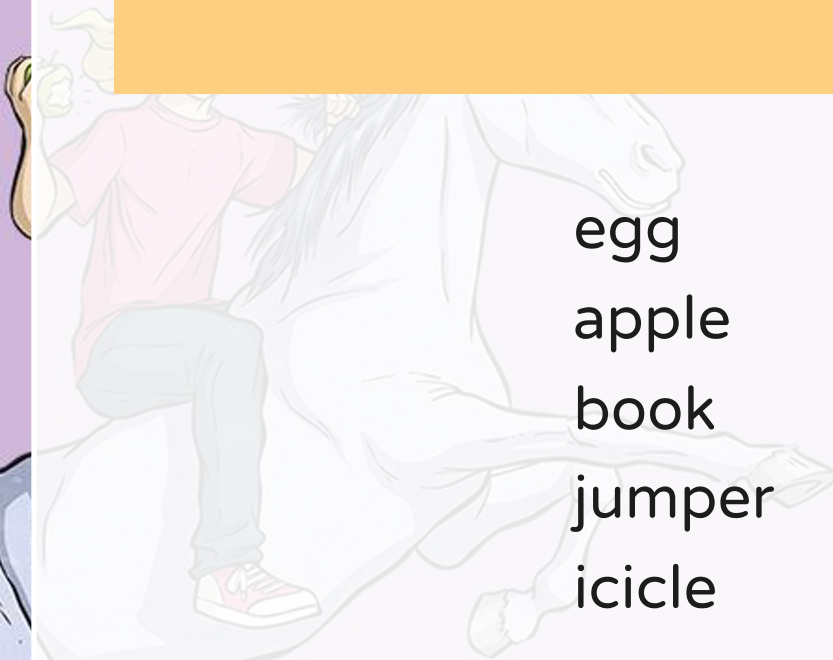
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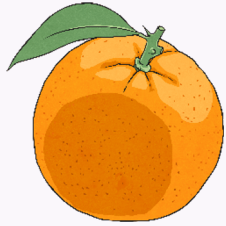
otter

umbrella

yoghurt



'a' or 'an'?



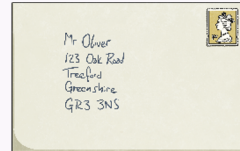
an orange



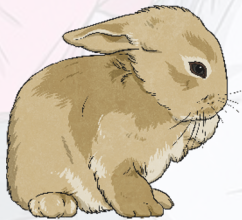
a house



a pencil



an envelope



a rabbit

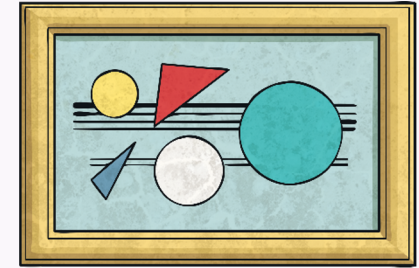


an apple

Usually, we put 'a' before words that start with a consonant and 'an' before words that start with a vowel.

EXCEPTIONS TO THE RULE

Which sounds correct?



It was **a unique** painting.

It was **an unique** painting.

Although **'unique'** starts with a vowel, the letter **'u'** makes the **'y'** **sound**, so **'a'** is used instead of **'an'**.

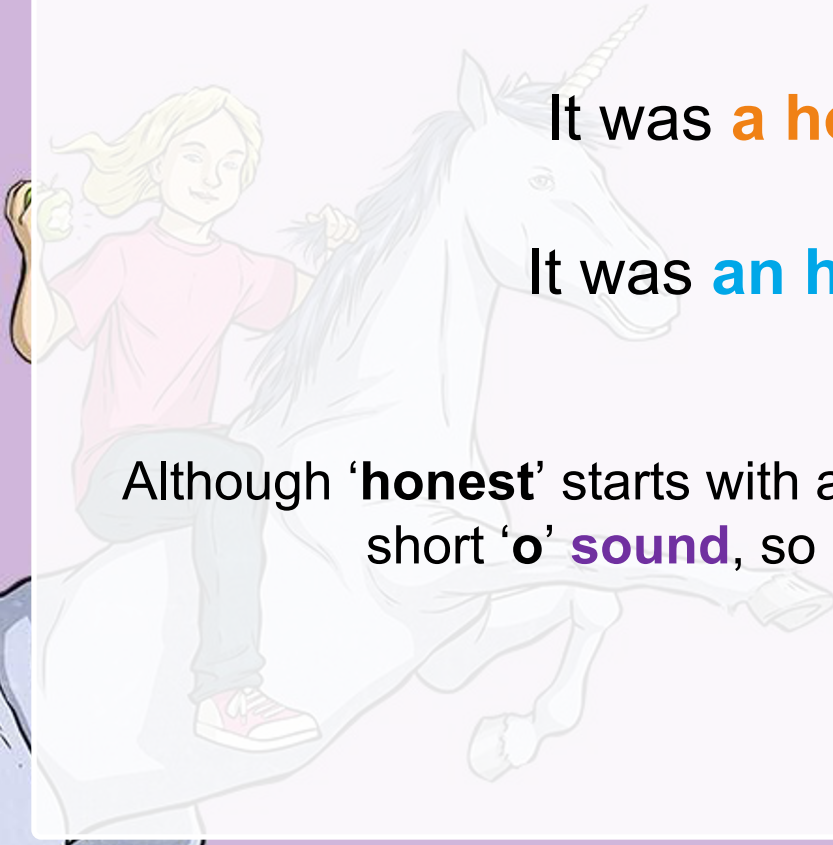
'a' or 'an'?

Which sounds correct?

It was **a honest** mistake.

It was **an honest** mistake.

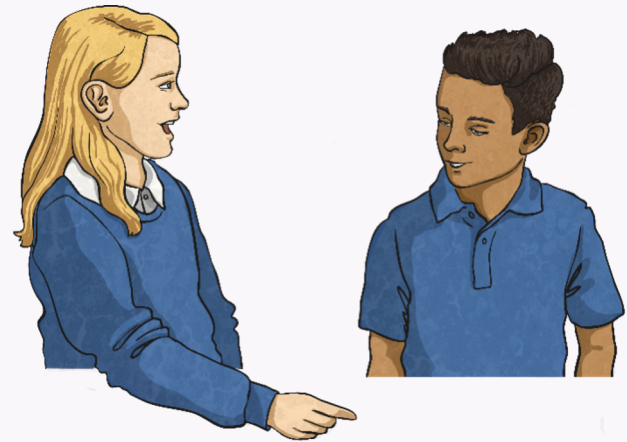
Although '**honest**' starts with a consonant, the letter '**h**' makes the short '**o** **sound**', so '**an**' is used instead of '**a**'.



Spin the Wheel!

Spin the wheel to select a word.

Would you use 'a'
or 'an' before the
word?



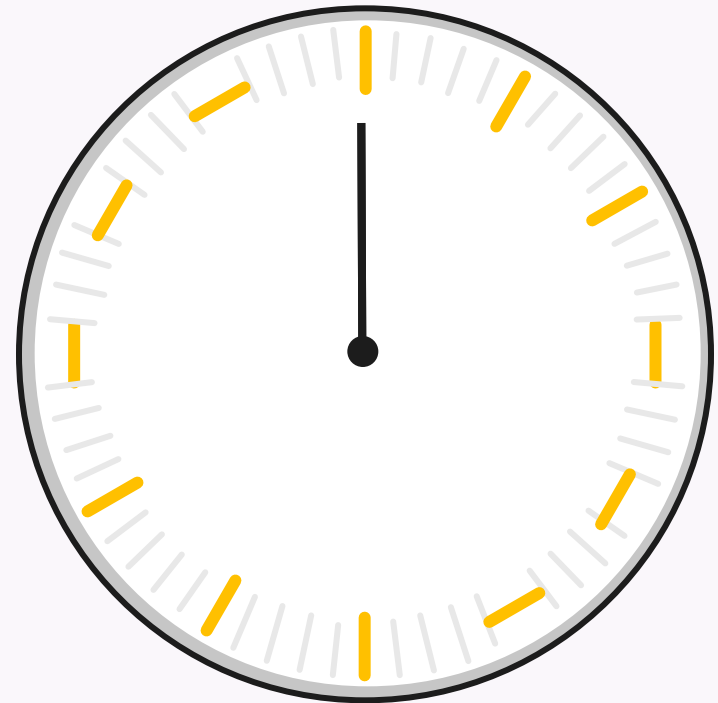
On a piece of paper, write 5 sentences using different words from the wheel. Make sure you have used 'a' and 'an' correctly.

Plenary

'a' or 'an' Word Search

How many words can you think of in two minutes that word need 'a' or 'an' before them?

'a'	'an'



Complete the table
on your
whiteboard.



Time's up!