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Prefix Origins 'man'

The prefix 'man' comes from the latin words: 'manualis' which means 'of or belonging to the hand' and 'manus' meaning 'hand, strength, armed force or handwriting.'

Add the correct prefix, then write the new words and their dictionary meanings:

___ u a l	_____	_____
___ a g e	_____	_____
___ o e u v r e	_____	_____
___ n e r	_____	_____
___ u s c r i p t	_____	_____
___ a c l e s	_____	_____
___ i p u l a t e	_____	_____
___ i c u r e	_____	_____

Complete the sentences using words from the list:

I read the _____ to find out how to operate the new technology.

The prisoner rubbed his wrists after the _____ were removed.

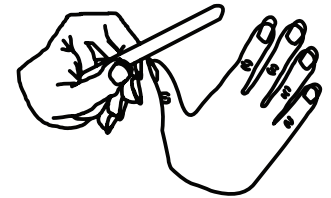
A digital image can be _____ to create a variety of effects.

The ancient _____ lay hidden in a cave in the desert.

He is learning how to _____ the heavy machinery.

My sister had a _____ and a pedicure.

Will you be able to _____ on your own ?



Did You Know ?

The letters BC after a date stand for 'Before the birth of Christ'. When AD is written after a date it means 'Anno Domini' which is Latin for 'In the year of our Lord'. (So 350AD is 350 years after the birth of Christ) Recently, new terms have been coined to describe dates: CE which stands for 'Common Era' and BCE which stands for 'Before Common Era'. ('Common Era' is used instead of 'Anno Domini' and 'Before Common Era' is used instead of 'Before Christ')

Alphabetical Order and Syllables:

- 1) _____ ()
- 2) _____ ()
- 3) _____ ()
- 4) _____ ()
- 5) _____ ()
- 6) _____ ()
- 7) _____ ()
- 8) _____ ()

Order these historic events in the history of writing from earliest to latest (1-10):

_____	Typewriter sold commercially after its invention, in 1868, by Christopher Latham Sholes in USA.
_____	Indian ink invented by Tien-Lcheu in China in 2697BC. Ink was also developed around this time by the Ancient Egyptians.
_____	English Alphabet modified by the end of the 1500s to include the 26 letters used today.
_____	The first movable type printing press is invented by Johannes Gutenberg in 1436.
_____	Quill pen invented in 700AD. A 'pen knife' is used to cut a new quill pen from the feather of a goose.
_____	Cuniform writing etched into clay tablets as early as 5000BC in Ancient Mesopotamia. (Current day: region of Iraq in the Middle East)
_____	Heiroglyphs used as early as 3200BC by the Ancient Egyptians, carved into stone and written on papyrus, a type of paper made from reeds.
_____	Wood fibre paper invented in China in 105AD.
_____	Computers used for word processing in the 1980s.
_____	Parchment and Vellum (made from stretched, treated animal skins) is developed in the Ancient Greek city of Pergamon around 250-150BC.