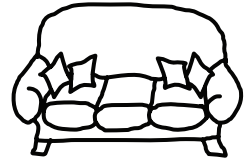# Using a hyphen with a prefix

Generally hyphens are no longer used between prefixes and base words. However, there are some cases where a hyphen is necessary to avoid confusion.

* Use a hyphen with the prefix re- when it means "again" and would be confused with another word.

* Use hyphens with the following prefixes: self-, ex-, all- and suffixes: -elect, -odd, and -free

* Use hyphens when the base word is a proper noun.

* Use hyphens in some cases when the prefix ends in a vowel and the base word begins with the same letter or to avoid clumsy spelling that could be mistaken for other words.

example: re means again

I will (re-cover / recover) the sofa.

means to cover the sofa again

means to get back a normal state eg of health

Match the prefixes with the base words, write the new hyphenated words:

ex	important	de	free
co	elect	co	English
self	wife	ex	worker
all	owner	non	October
de	assured	mid	activate
re	emhasise	sugar	president

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Write sentences using five of the words above:

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Write as many words as you can using only the letters in:
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