

Grammar: Prefixes – 'mid' 'pre' 'fore' and 'non'

Prefixes can tell us useful information about a root word.

'mid' means middle

'pre' and 'fore' mean before

'non' means not

midfield

preview

forethought

nonadjustable

The spelling of the root word does not change when a prefix is added.

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.....matureheadfiction
.....grounddateway
.....summerweekprogram

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