

Spelling list: Prefixes: per or pre?

These prefixes are often confused. Say the word aloud and listen carefully to the sound.

prepare	She is working hard to prepare for her test.
preview	The preview of the new Star Wars film was amazing.
predict	We were able to predict what would happen.
preserve	We can preserve fruit by making jam.
prehistoric	In prehistoric times dinosaurs roamed the earth.
premature	Our baby was premature .
presume	I presume he'll be attending the party.
pretend	Please don't pretend that you didn't know the truth.
prevent	Supermarkets are being encouraged to prevent wastage of food.
predominant	The predominant colour in her house is pink.
permit	I need a parking permit for my car.
perceive	I wonder if he'll ever perceive the truth.
perfect	Is lying on a beach your idea of a perfect holiday?
performance	The team's performance was dismal.
permanent	I'm hoping my job will be made permanent .
permission	We will apply for permission to extend our house.
persecute	You should not persecute someone because of their beliefs.
persuade	Can I persuade you to have another slice of this cake?