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# Prefixes: *de-*, *trans-*

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Challenged a Nation**  
Spelling: Prefixes: *de-*, *trans-*

**Basic** Write the Basic Word that best fits each clue.

1. a written or printed copy of what people have said  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. to warm up, to melt \_\_\_\_\_
3. to tear apart \_\_\_\_\_
4. to freshen \_\_\_\_\_
5. to change appearance \_\_\_\_\_
6. an alternative route \_\_\_\_\_
7. to send from one place to another \_\_\_\_\_
8. to remove someone from power \_\_\_\_\_
9. to wreck or throw off-course \_\_\_\_\_
10. a business exchange \_\_\_\_\_
11. to discourage or dishearten \_\_\_\_\_

**Challenge** Write an article about your visit to the community botanical gardens or state park. Use three of the Challenge Words. Write on a separate sheet of paper.

## Spelling Words

1. transform
2. deject
3. destruct
4. detour
5. transmit
6. default
7. describe
8. defend
9. transplant
10. descend
11. derail
12. defrost
13. transcript
14. deploy
15. dethrone
16. deodorize
17. transatlantic
18. decompose
19. decrease
20. transaction

## Challenge

degenerate  
transition  
dehydrate  
transfusion  
translucent



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# Prefixes *con-*, *com-*, *pre-*, *pro-*

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Vocabulary Strategies: Prefixes  
*con-*, *com-*, *pre-*, *pro-*

Choose the word that best completes each sentence. Then write the meaning of the word you chose. Use a dictionary to help, if needed.

congenial	confirm	compress	compile
predawn	predetermine	proclaim	proactive

- The friendly waitress had a \_\_\_\_\_ attitude.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- My mom called the dentist's office to \_\_\_\_\_ my appointment. \_\_\_\_\_
- Because we are \_\_\_\_\_ about keeping the park clean, it hasn't had a problem with litter.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The candidate walked to the microphone to \_\_\_\_\_ that she was planning to run for mayor. \_\_\_\_\_
- We left our hometown early in a \_\_\_\_\_ rain.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- They hired a clerk to \_\_\_\_\_ a list of the survey results.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- During planning, we used a map to \_\_\_\_\_ the length of our trip. \_\_\_\_\_
- If you \_\_\_\_\_ a pillow, it can be stored in a small space.  
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