

WALT: hyphenate prefix words

Some words with prefixes need to have a hyphen added to separate the prefix and the root word. For example...



co-ordinate

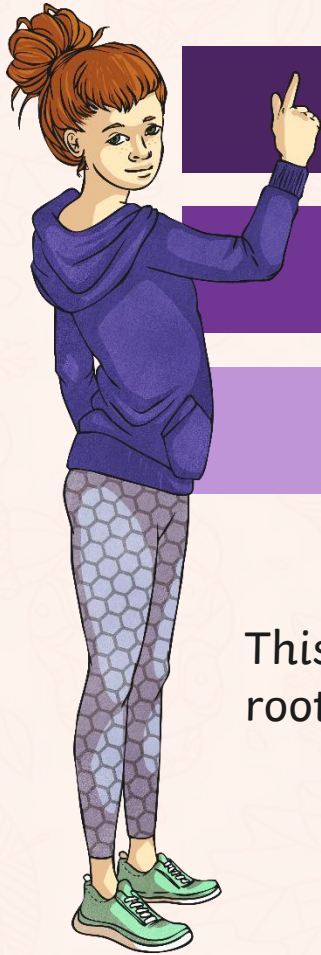
re-educate

co-own

Working with a partner, can you discuss why these words might need hyphens? Do the examples have anything in common?



All of these words have a prefix that ends in a vowel and a root word that begins in a vowel.



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This usually means that the prefix and root word are separated by a hyphen.



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Hyphens can be used to join a prefix to a root word, especially if the prefix ends with a vowel and the root word also begins with one.

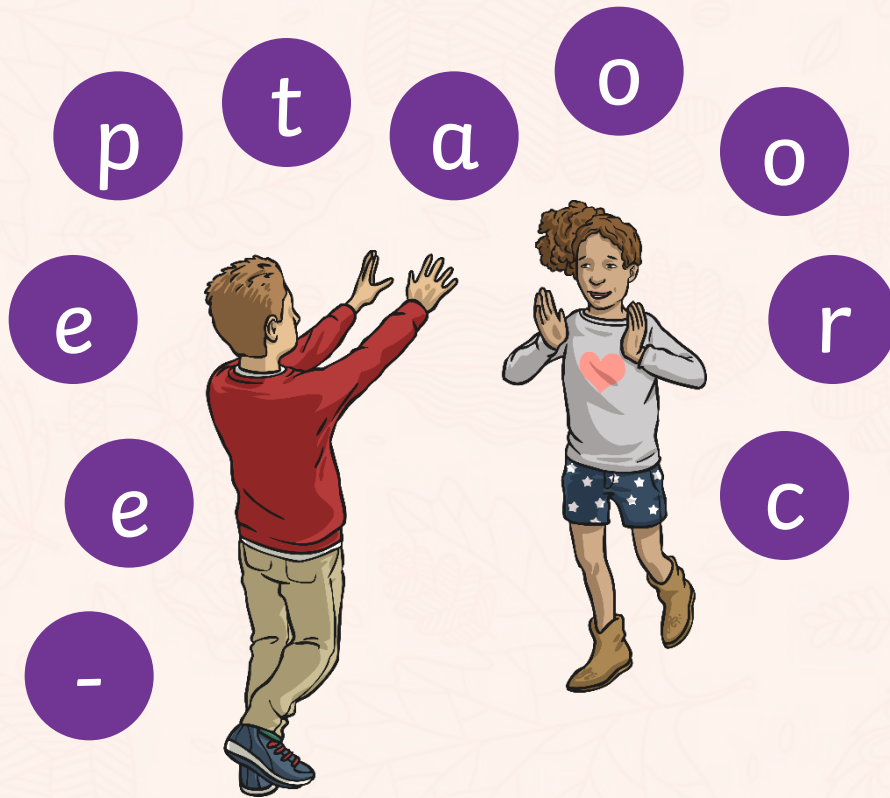
Prefix Re = again or back

Prefix Co = together or jointly

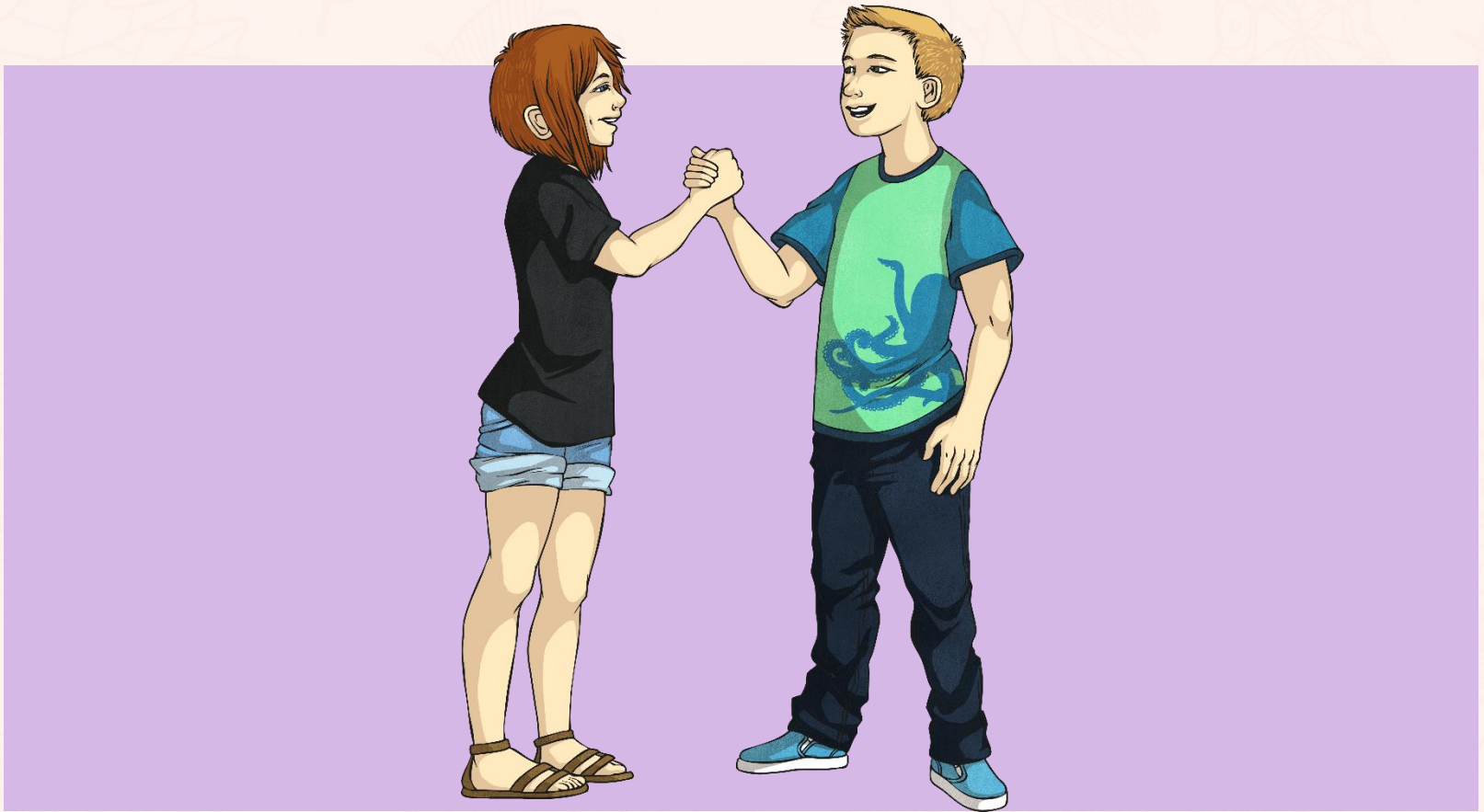
co	operate	exist
re	own	invent
-	enter	tell
	emerge	ignite
	ordinate	

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Can you work with a partner to figure out what they might be?
(Don't forget that they are all hyphenated prefix words.)

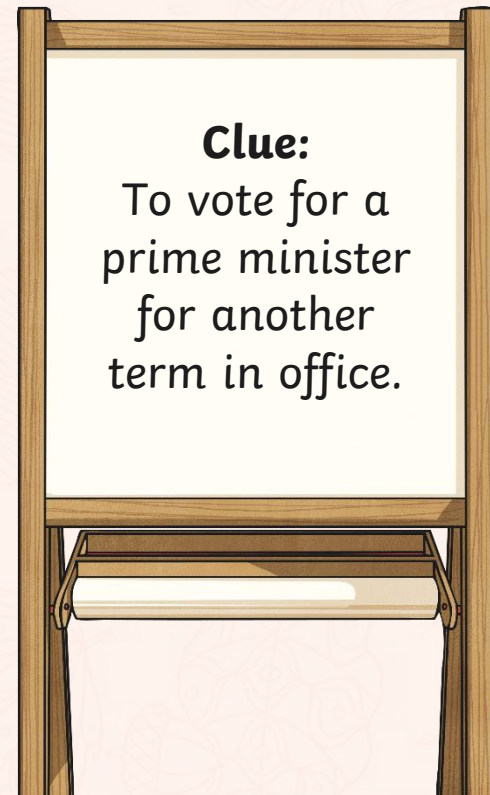
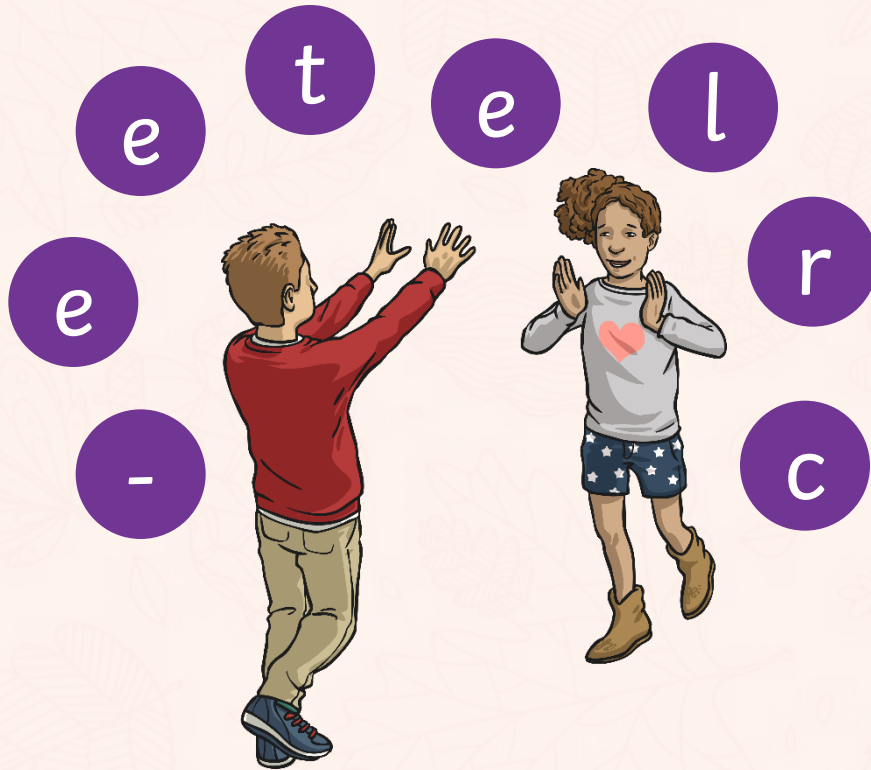


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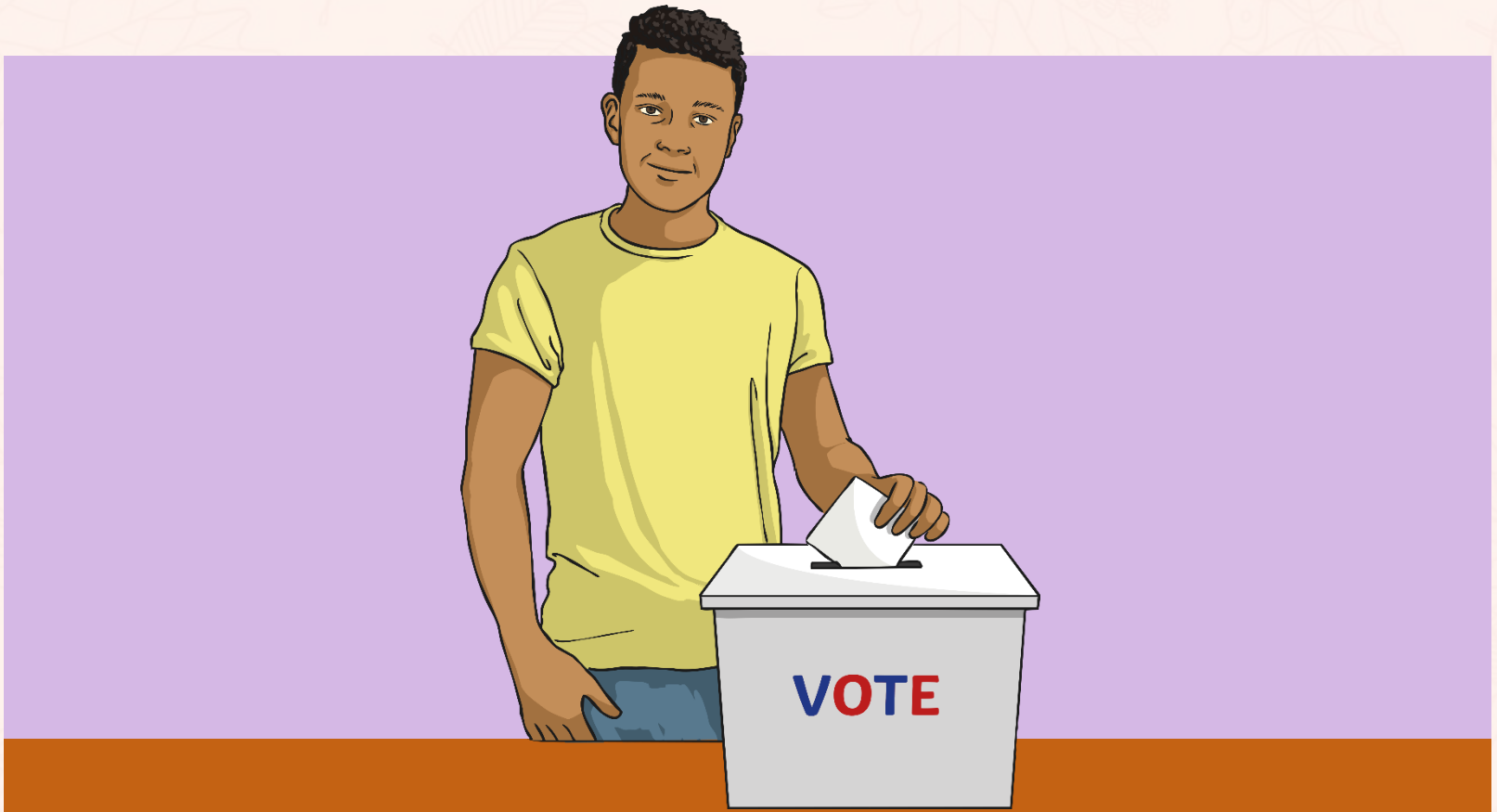


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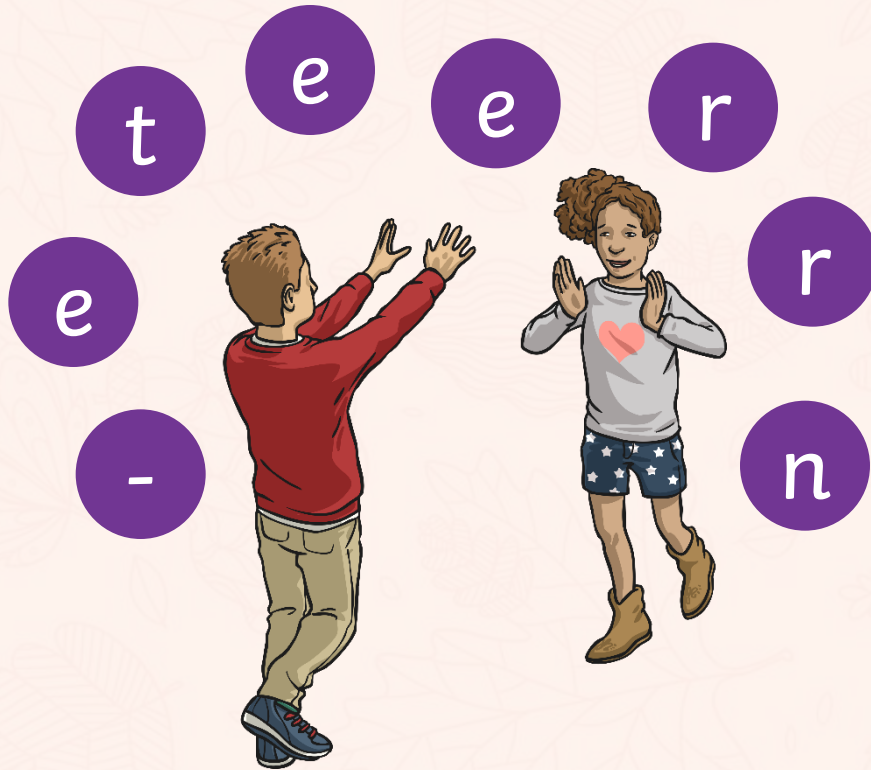


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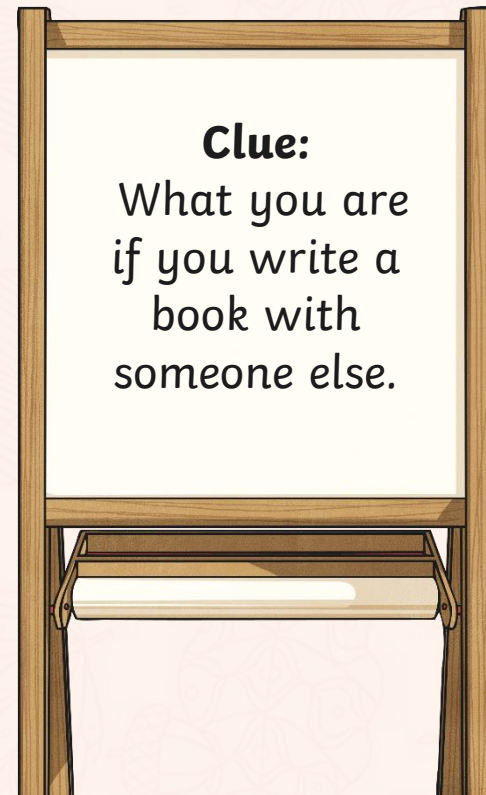
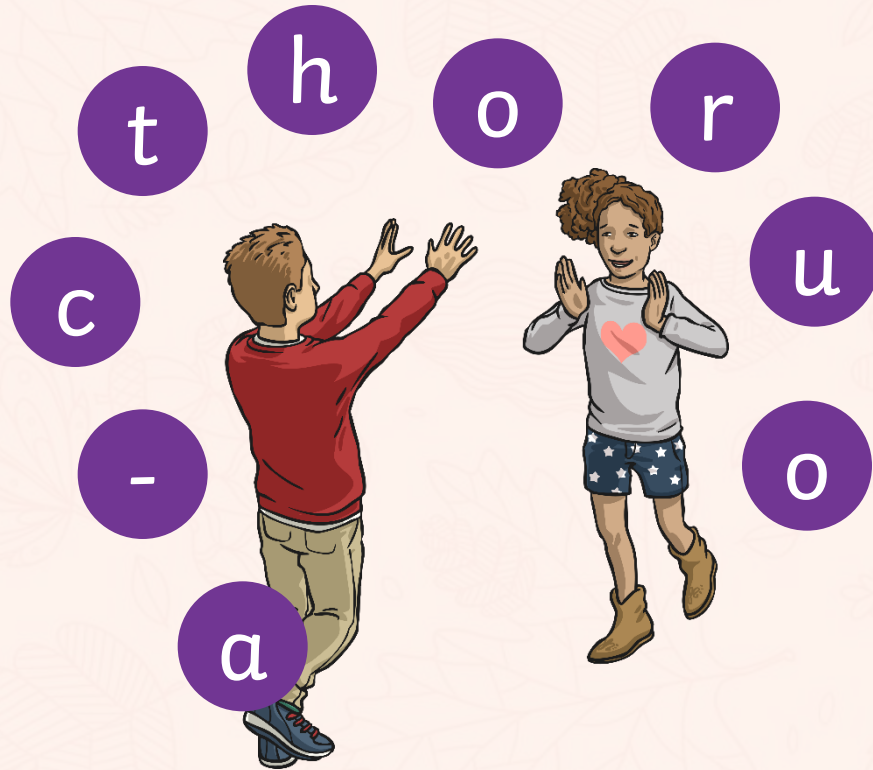


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Here are some hyphenated prefix words.

Stick them into your books.

Can you match the definition with the word?

Write the definition



(Week 5)

(Hyphens: To join a prefix ending in a vowel to a root word beginning with a vowel.)

co-operate

co-ordinate

co-own

co-author

re-enter

re-educate

re-examine

re-evaluate

re-energise

re-elect

Day 2 Hyphens hunt

- 1) Use the ipads to find out about hyphens.
- 2) Find as many hyphenated words as you can.
 - Write them down on post it notes and explain what they mean. Stick them on our flip-chart to discuss later
- 3) Can you work out why the hyphen has been used?