

Using prefixes

◆ The following prefixes come from the Greek language.

Prefix	Meaning	Prefix	Meaning	Prefix	Meaning
auto	self	deca	ten	kilo	thousand
micro	small	mono	alone	penta	five
photo	light	poly	many	tele	far

◆ Write the words that you think have the following meanings.
Use a dictionary to check them.

1. A mass of one thousand grams _____
2. A photographic film on which very small images are recorded _____
3. An instrument for looking at things that are far away _____
4. A five-pointed star _____
5. A person's own signature _____
6. A period of ten years _____
7. A solid form with five faces _____
8. A vehicle with an engine (self-moving) _____
9. A train running on one rail _____
10. The process through which plants make their food using light _____
11. A very tiny living thing (often called a germ) _____
12. A plane shape with many sides _____
13. A speech given by one person _____

◆ Choose five of the words you have found. Write a sentence using each of them.

◆ Find other words which use each of the prefixes in the chart above.
Write them on the back of this sheet.
