



USING THE PREFIX PER-



A **prefix** is a root that is added to the front of a base.

per-

The prefix *per-* is from the Latin and can mean "through" or "thoroughly"/"completely."



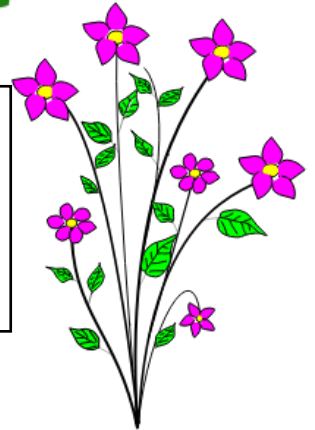
When you **perspire**, you are sweating **through** your skin.

If someone is **perplexed**, they are **thoroughly** and completely confused.



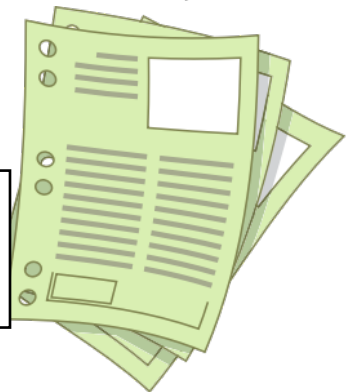
To **permit** an action is to allow it, letting it "go **through**".

Perennials are flowers and plants that last for more than a year, growing **throughout** multiple years.



Percussion instruments, such as drums, are ones that you hit or strike to make sound come **through**.

If something is **perforated**, it has holes punched **through** it.



MORE EXAMPLES

persist = to stick with a task, pushing through difficulties and problems

persevere = to stick with a task, pushing through difficulties and problems

perfect = done thoroughly well, without any mistakes or flaws

perfume = a fragrance that drifts through the air

permanent = lasting forever, through all the years

perspective = point-of-view; the way you "look through your eyes" at a situation