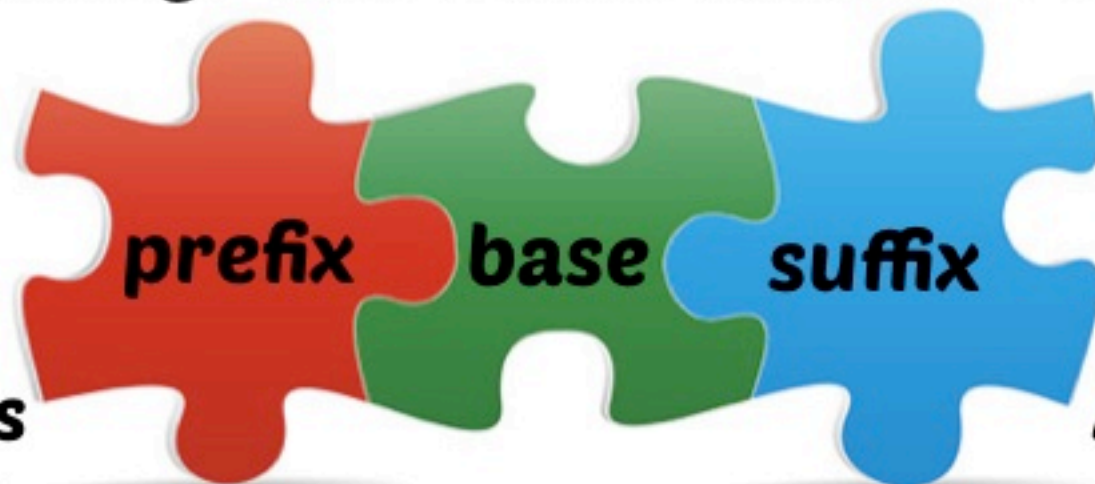




# Building Vocabulary

## Prefix: “de-”

A root is a word part that has a specific meaning. There are 3 kinds of roots:



A prefix is added to the front of a base.

A base is the main part of a word.

A suffix is added to the end of a base.



# Building Vocabulary

## Prefix: "de-"

The prefix "de-"  
can mean  
"down", "out  
of", or "off of".

Can you name  
other words  
that use the  
prefix "de-"?



depress  
to press  
down

deflated  
having the  
air taken  
out of





# Building Vocabulary

## Prefix: “de-”

The root “de-” can mean “down” or “off of.”

Not every word with “de” uses that word part as a prefix.



descend  
“de” is a prefix

Sometimes “de” is just a syllable with no meaning.



dentist  
“de” is just a word part



# Building Vocabulary

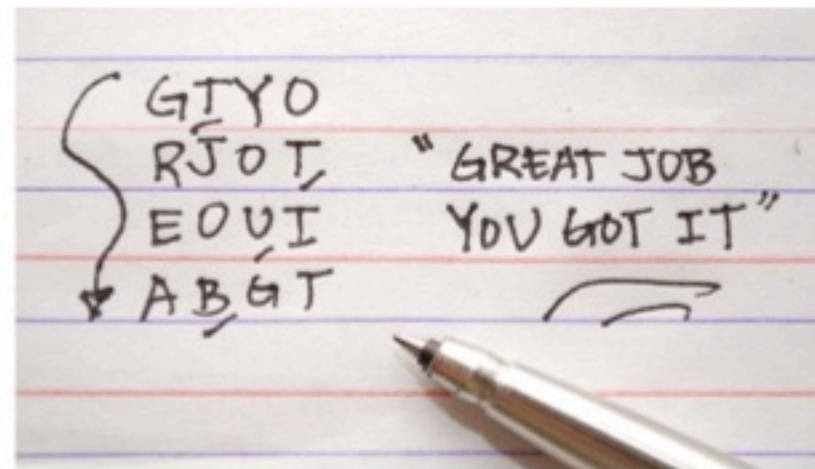
## Prefix: "de-"

The prefix "de-" can mean "down" or "out of."

What "de-" words are described below?



to go down in size



to translate out of a code



# Building Vocabulary

## Prefix: “de-”

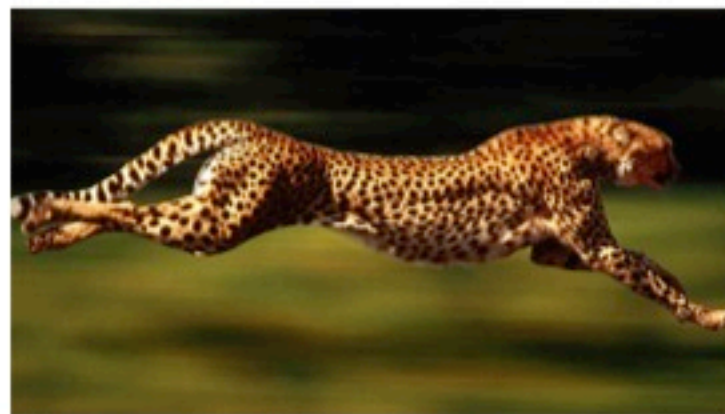
The suffix “-ly” can mean “in a certain way.”

What “-ly” can describe the situations below?

how a ninja moves  
from place to place



how a cheetah moves  
from place to place





# Building Vocabulary

## Prefix: “de-”

The prefix “de-” can mean “down” or “out of.”



The wood on this structure has broken down, falling out of its original condition.

What “de-” word names what happened to the wood?

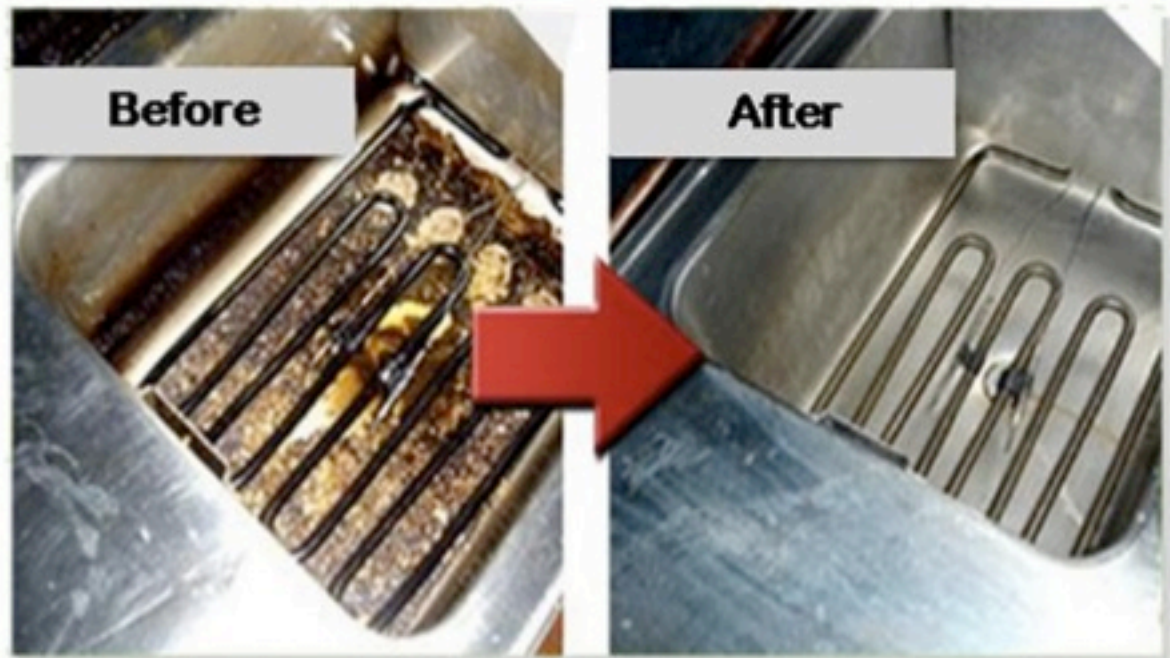


# Building Vocabulary

## Prefix: “de-”

The prefix “de-” can mean “down or “off of.”

**What “de-”  
word names  
the act of  
removing the  
grease off of  
an object?**





# Building Vocabulary

## Prefix: “de-”

The prefix “de-” can mean “out of”, “down”, or “off of”.



declaw

to remove claws off of

Can you name other words that use the prefix “de-”?

deplane

to step off of a plane







# Building Vocabulary

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decline  
“de” is a prefix



desert  
“de” is just a word part

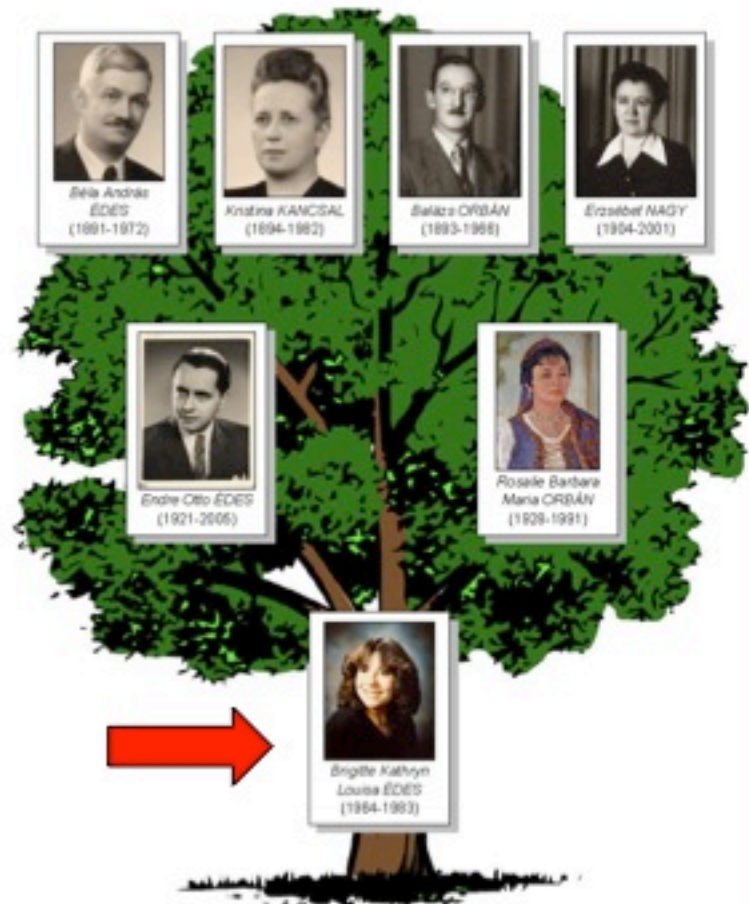


# Building Vocabulary

## Prefix: “de-”

The prefix “de-” can mean “down” or “off of.”

What “de-” word names a person who is “down” at the bottom of a family tree, the person to whom traits and genes are passed down?





# Building Vocabulary

## Prefixes: “im-” & “in-”

The root “sub-” can mean “under” or “below”.



What “sub-” word can describe a car that covered in water, sitting below the water’s surface, such as after a flood?

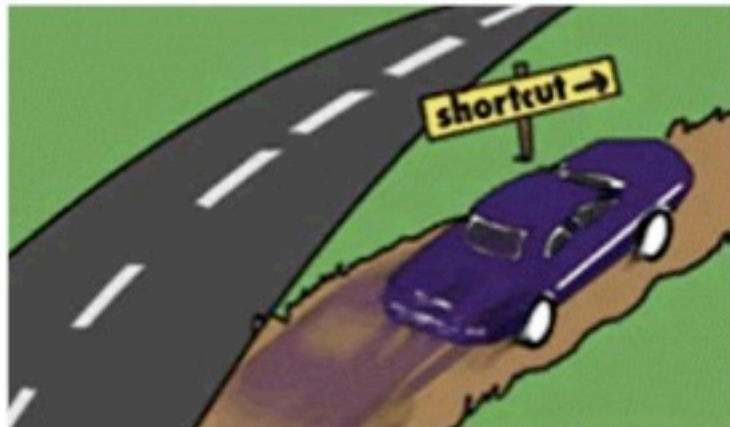


# Building Vocabulary

## Prefix: “de-”

The prefix “de-” can mean “down” or “off of”.

deviate = to leave or move off of the typical course or path



**How do these images show “deviation”?**



# Building Vocabulary

## Prefix: “de-”

The prefix “de-” can mean “the reversal of.”



If a driver presses on the brake pedal, the car doesn't accelerate, but instead does the reverse.

What “de-” word describes the “reversal of” speeding up?



# Building Vocabulary

## Prefix: "de-"

The prefix  
"de-" can mean  
"out", "down",  
or "off".



deduce  
to use clues  
to figure out

Can you name  
other words  
that use the  
prefix "de-"?

defog  
to remove fog  
or moisture  
off of glass

BEFORE

AFTER





# Building Vocabulary

## Prefixes: “im-” & “in-”

The root “de-” can mean “off of” or “out of”.



A disorganized area can be described as having a lot of clutter.

What “de-” word can describe the act of organizing a disorganized area?



# Building Vocabulary

## Prefix: “de-”

The prefix “de-” can mean “the removal of.”

What “de-” word describes the removal of a large number of trees from a forested area?







# Building Vocabulary

## Prefix: “de-”

The prefix “tri-” can mean “three”.

The Greek god Poseidon is often depicted holding a three-pronged spear. What “tri-” word is the name of such a weapon?





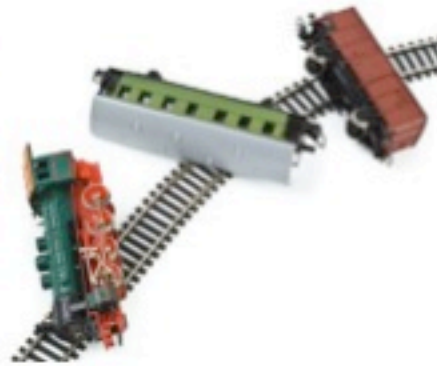
# Building Vocabulary

## Prefix: “de-”

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derail  
“de” is a prefix



desk  
“de” is just a word part



# Building Vocabulary

## Prefix: “de-”

The prefix “de-” can mean “down” or “out of.”



Jamie and Adam test out certain ideas to “take the truth out of” ones that people mistakenly believe are true.

What “de-” word describes their actions?



# Building Vocabulary

## Prefix: "de-"

The prefix  
"de-" can  
mean "off of"  
or "out of."



deform  
to twist or  
shape out of the  
correct form

Can you name  
other words  
that use the  
prefix "de-"?

defend  
to fight off  
attackers





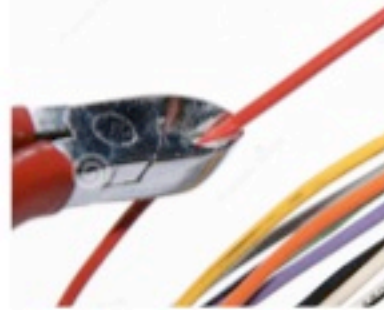
# Building Vocabulary

## Prefix: “de-”

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defuse  
“de” is a prefix



delicious  
“de” is just a word part



# Building Vocabulary

## Prefix: “de-”

The root “de-” can mean “down” or “off of.”  
The Latin word “scandere” means “climb.”



What “de-” word describes when a plane “climbs” down from a certain height?



# Building Vocabulary

## Prefix: “de-”

The prefix “de-” can mean “down,” “the removal of,” “off of,” or “out of.”

**What “de-” words have the opposite meanings of the words in the chart?**

original word	opposite
increase	?
encode	?
contaminate	?



# Building Vocabulary

## Prefix: “de-”

The prefix “mis-” can mean “wrong” or “bad.”

If objects are put in the wrong location, you might not be able to find them.

What “mis-” word could describe such objects?







# Building Vocabulary

## Prefix: “de-”

The prefix “de-” can mean “the removal of.”  
The Latin word “tegere” means “cover.”



What English word can you make with those two word parts to name a person who “removes the cover” from a mystery to find the truth?



# Building Vocabulary

## Prefix: “de-”

The prefix  
“de-” can  
mean “down”  
or “out of.”



desist  
to “stand down”  
by stopping a  
particular action

Can you name  
other words  
that use the  
prefix “de-”?

describe  
to tell or  
write down  
details about





# Building Vocabulary

## Prefix: “de-”

The prefix “de-” can mean “down” or “off of.”  
The Latin word “sperare” means “hope.”



What “de-” word  
literally means  
“down from hope”  
and describes a  
feeling of complete  
hopelessness?



# Building Vocabulary

## Prefix: “de-”

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Not every word with “de” uses that word part as a prefix.

Sometimes “de” is just a syllable with no meaning.



deflated  
“de” is a prefix



deer  
“de” is just a word part



# Building Vocabulary

## Prefix: “de-”

The prefix “de-” can mean “down, “the removal of”, “off of”, or “out of.”

What “de-” words describes the removal of a bad smell, as from old shoes?



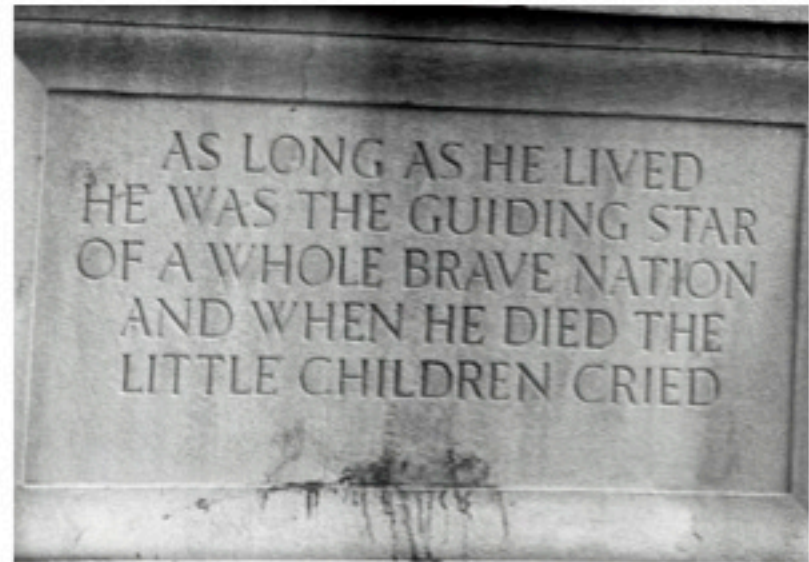


# Building Vocabulary

## Prefix: “de-”

The prefix “in-” can mean “in” or “into.”  
The Latin word “scribere” means “write.”

**What English word  
can you make with  
the two word parts  
that names a message  
written into stone?**





# Building Vocabulary

## Prefix: “de-”

The prefix “de-” can mean “the removal of.”  
The Latin word “kryptos” means “secret.”



What English word formed from those two word parts literally means “removal of a secret” and describes the action of deciphering or decoding a message?