

Prefixes — 'aero' 'micro' 'tele' 'photo' and 'circum'

Prefixes can tell us useful information about a root word.

'aero-' relates to the air. 'micro-' means small. 'tele-' refers to distance.

aeroplane microwave teleshopping

'photo-' refers to light. 'circum-' means around or about.

photocopier circumference

1 Draw lines from the **prefixes** to the correct word **endings**.

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| aero- | port |
| micro- | dynamic |
| tele- | chip |
| | second |
| | wave |

Write the **completed** words in the box.

2 Circle the **correct** spelling of each word to complete the sentences below.

The aerospace / microspace industry is booming.

You can see lots of things through a circumscope / telescope.

Scientists have discovered a new teleorganism / microorganism.


The aerovised / televised broadcast was disrupted by the storm.


Due to unforeseen circumstances / photostances, the shop is closed.


I need to telecopy / photocopy my work.

The ship had to aeronavigate / circumnavigate the island.


3 Use the picture clues to **work out** what each word is. Write the words in the **boxes**.









All the words have one of the **aero-**, **micro-**, **photo-** or **tele-** prefixes.







4 Write as many words as you can that start with each of these **prefixes**.

- aero-.....
- micro-.....
- tele-.....
- photo-.....
- circum-.....