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 port fiction clockwise tend

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mis- *misbehave, mistake, mislead, misplace*

non- *nonfiction*

ex- *export, extend, exchange*

co- *coordinate, cooperate*

anti- *anticlockwise, antifreeze*

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Answers may vary

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This activity helps your child to recognize prefixes, a skill that will develop spelling and vocabulary. Encourage the use of a dictionary in the second exercise; this will help your child make a wide range of words out of prefixes and root words.