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hydro- sub- extra- ultra- fore- peri- iso- contra- thermo-

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Answers may vary

The activities on this page focus on the use of prefixes and help to extend vocabulary through word-building. There is also a chance to practice alphabetical ordering. Check that your child's sentences use the completed words correctly.