

Prefixes

Pre- Post- Sur- Ex-

Focus Words

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presumed	surcharge	pretext	postgraduate
postpone	surplus	exhaust	surprise
			prefix

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- d. Raj gained valuable _____ and skills from his volunteer work at the animal shelter.
- e. The final award was for students who displayed _____ in all subject areas.

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- b. *expensive* - _____
- c. *prepay* - _____

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a. _____

An extra fee:

b. _____

The period before written records:

c. _____

To have an extra amount:

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c. prehistoric

To have an extra amount:

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