

Hyphens

A hyphen is shorter than a dash and joins words together. There are no spaces between a hyphen and the words.

- twenty-five (not twenty – five)
- re-visit
- co-operate

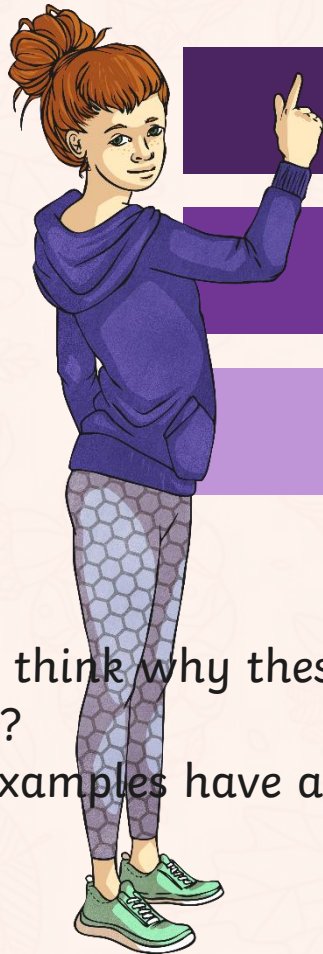
Hyphenated Prefix Words



Hyphens can be used to add a prefix to a root word.

- re-appear
- co-exist
- self-catering
- ex-policeman
- anti-clockwise
- semi-circle
- all- important

Some words with prefixes need to have a hyphen added to separate the prefix and the root word. For example...



co-ordinate

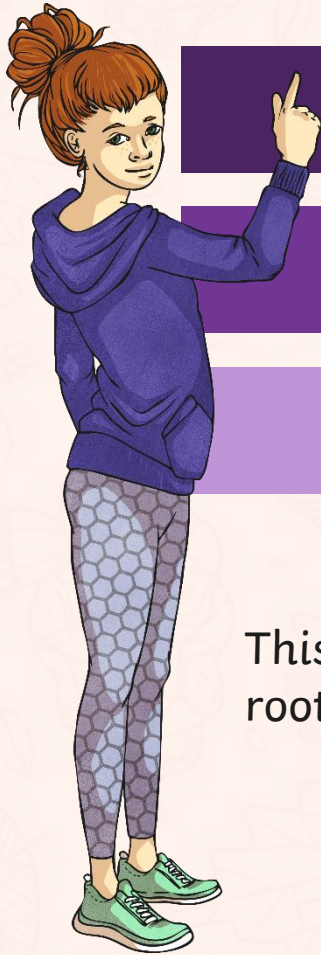
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co-own

Can you think why these words might need hyphens?
Do the examples have anything in common?



All of these words have a prefix that ends in a vowel and a root word that begins in a vowel.



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re-educate

co-own

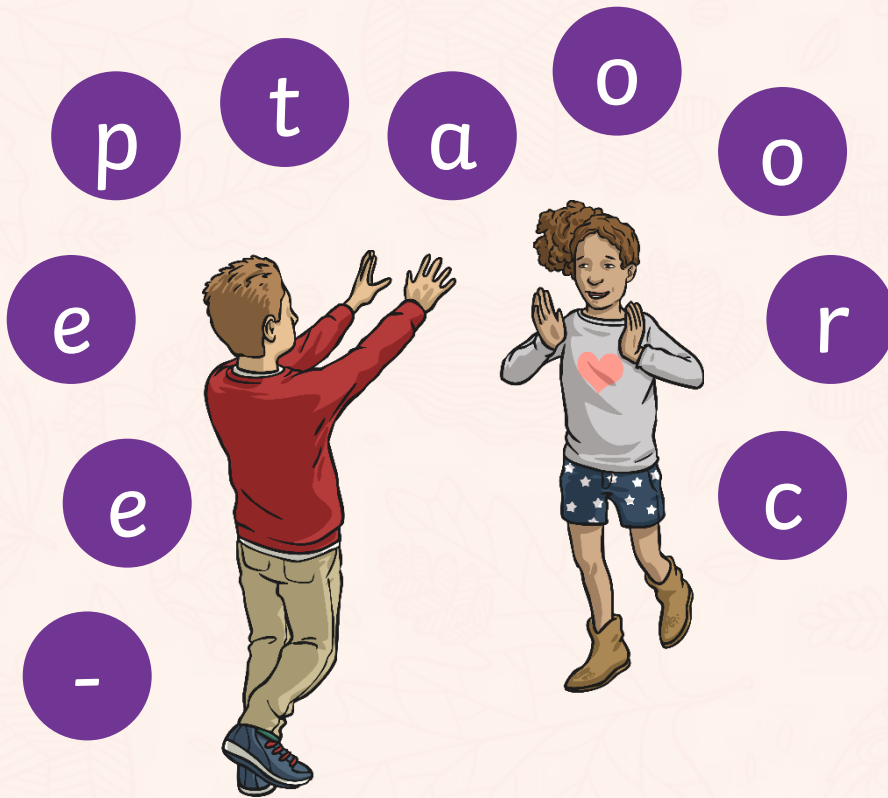
This usually means that the prefix and root word are separated by a hyphen.



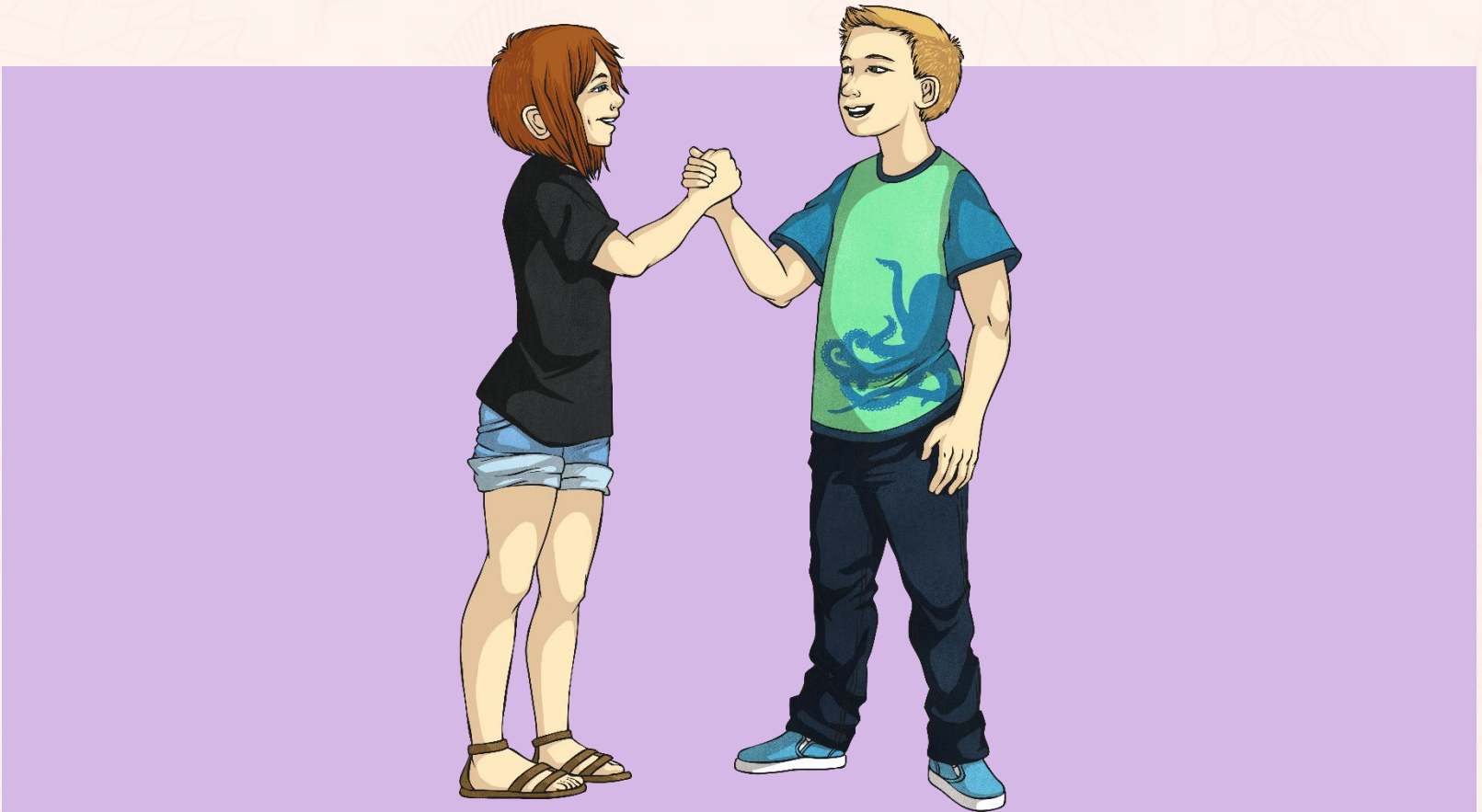
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Can you figure out what they might be?

(Don't forget that they are all hyphenated prefix words.)



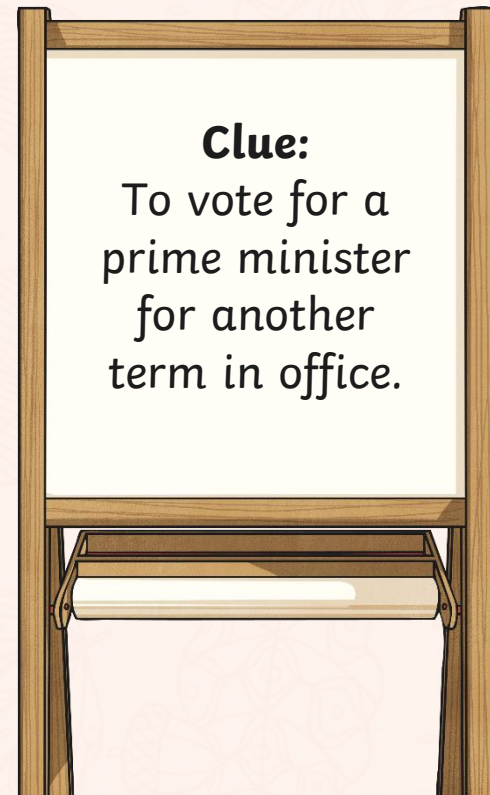
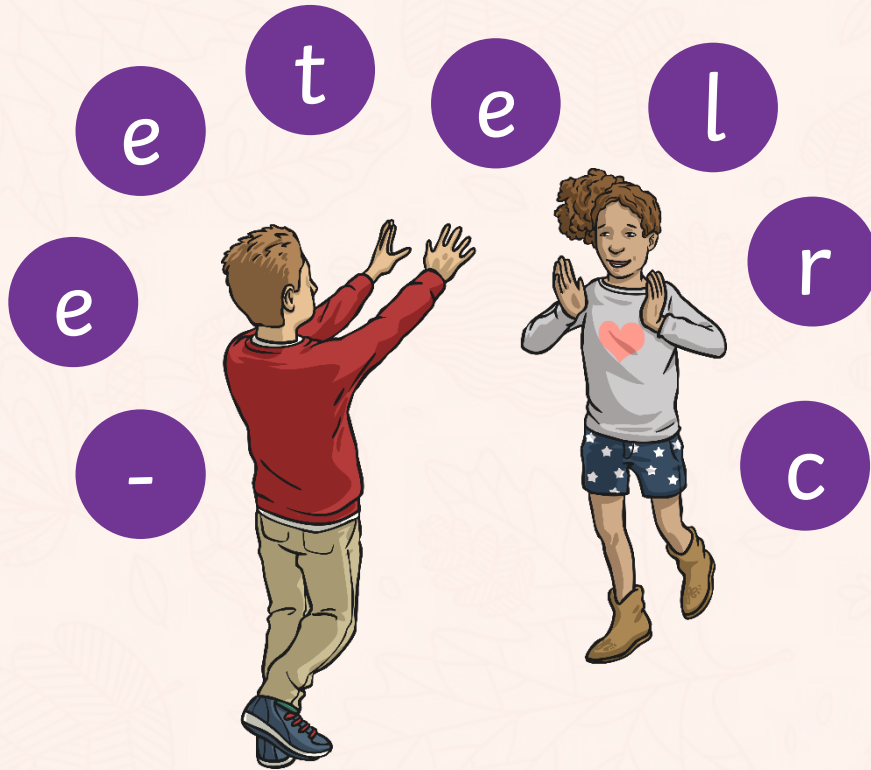
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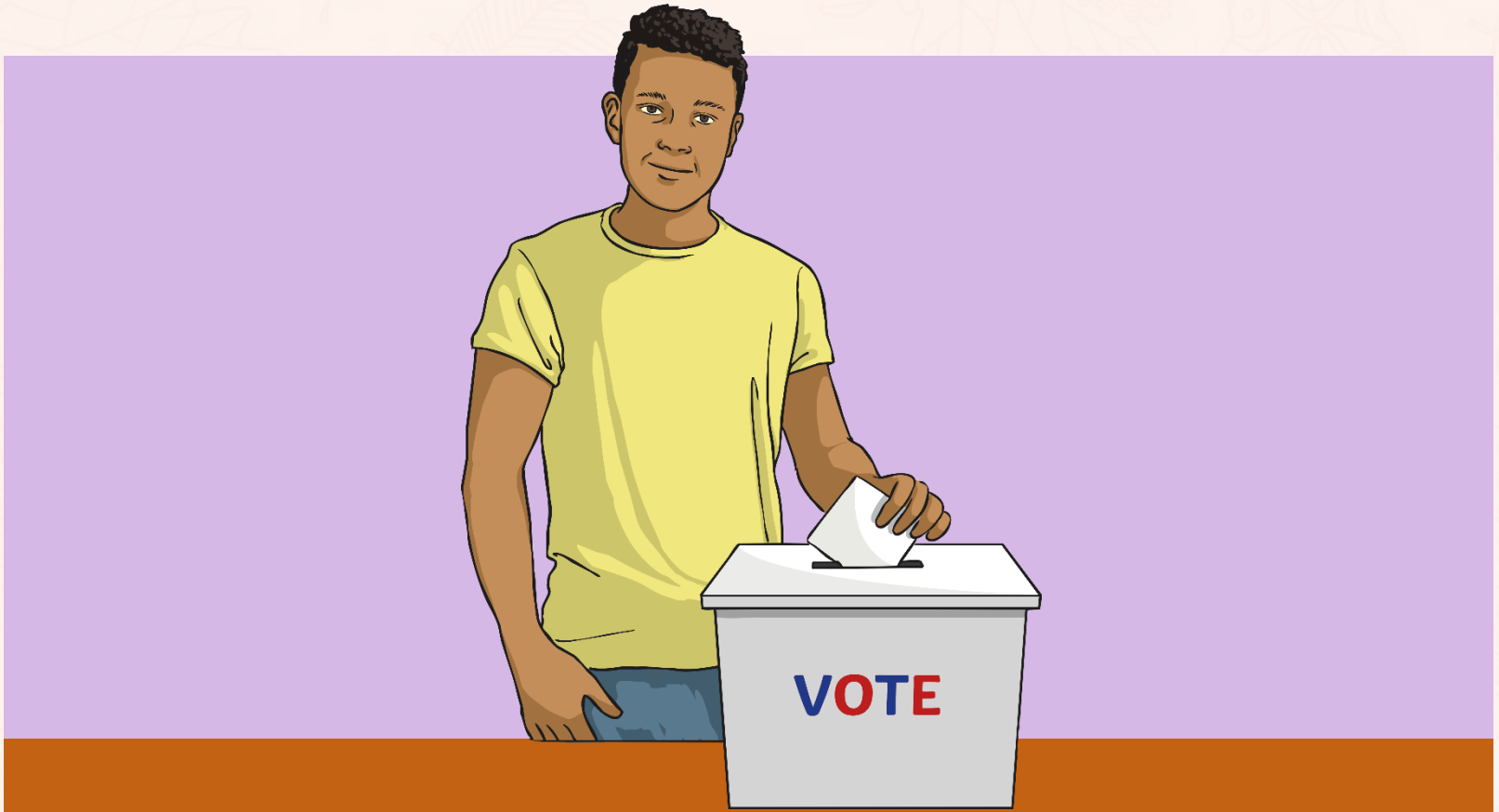
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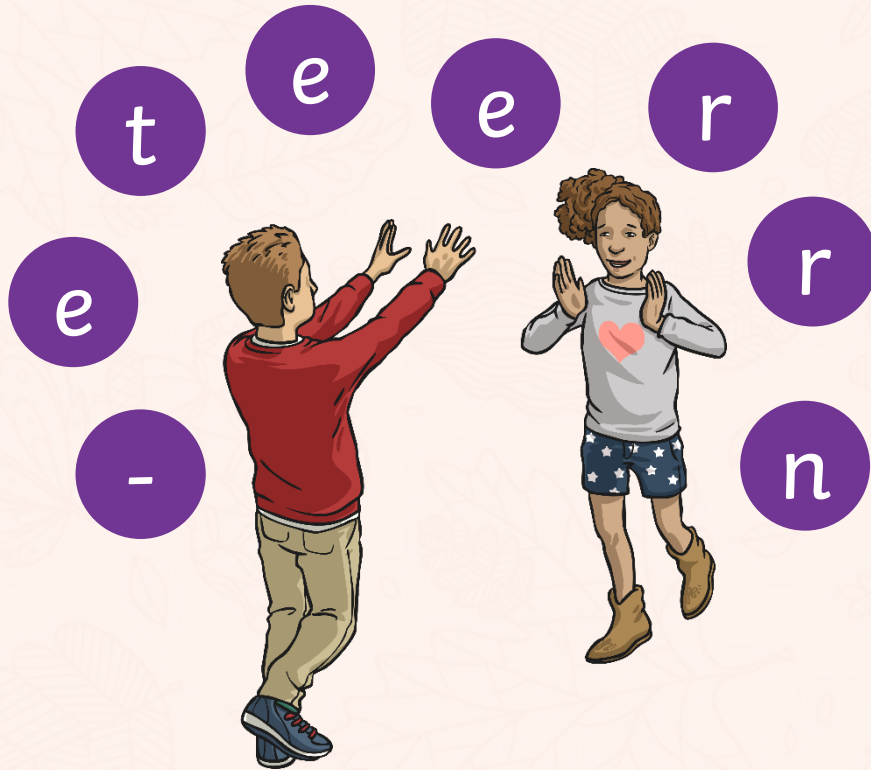
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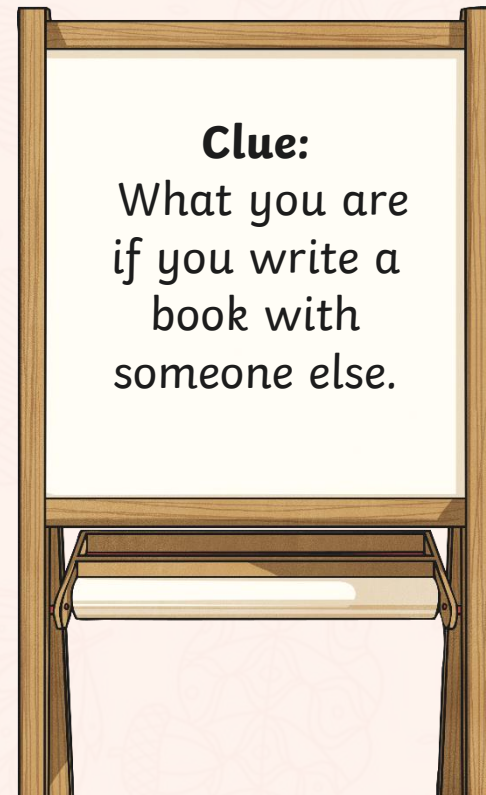
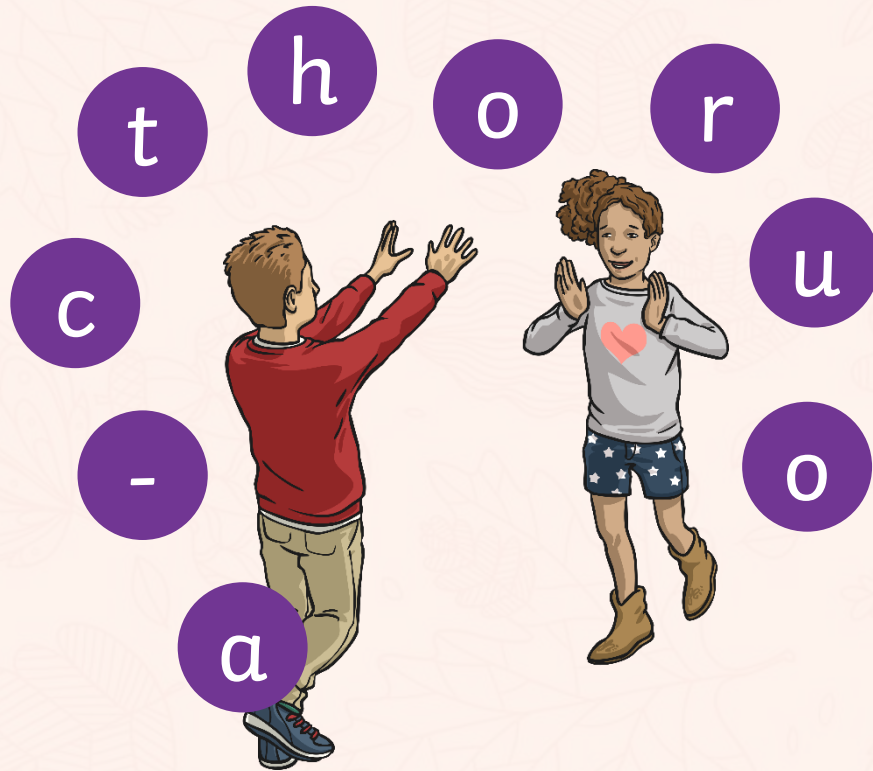
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c o - a u t h o r



For this week's spellings...

we are looking at prefix words that contain hyphens. Hyphens are used because the prefix ends in a vowel and the root word begins with a vowel.



co-operate



co-ordinate



co-own



co-author



re-enter



re-examine



re-evaluate



re-energise



re-elect



re-educate

Here are some examples of spellings which are all hyphenated prefix words.



co-operate
co-ordinate
co-own
co-author
re-enter
re-educate
re-examine
re-evaluate
re-energise
re-elect

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