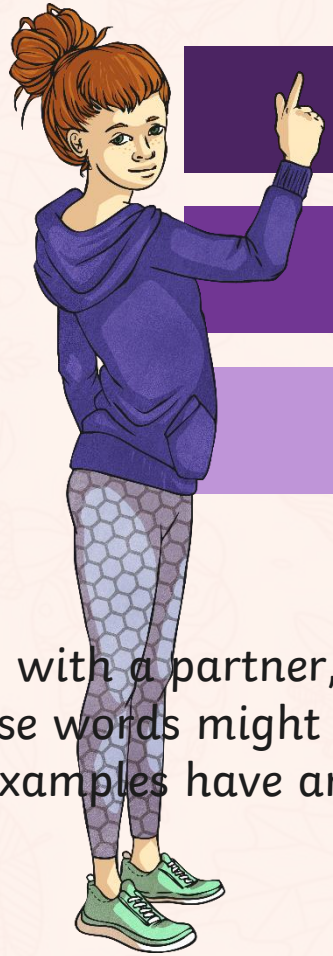
Hyphenated Prefix Words

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



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re-educate

co-own

Working with a partner, can you discuss 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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This usually means that the prefix and root word are separated by a hyphen.

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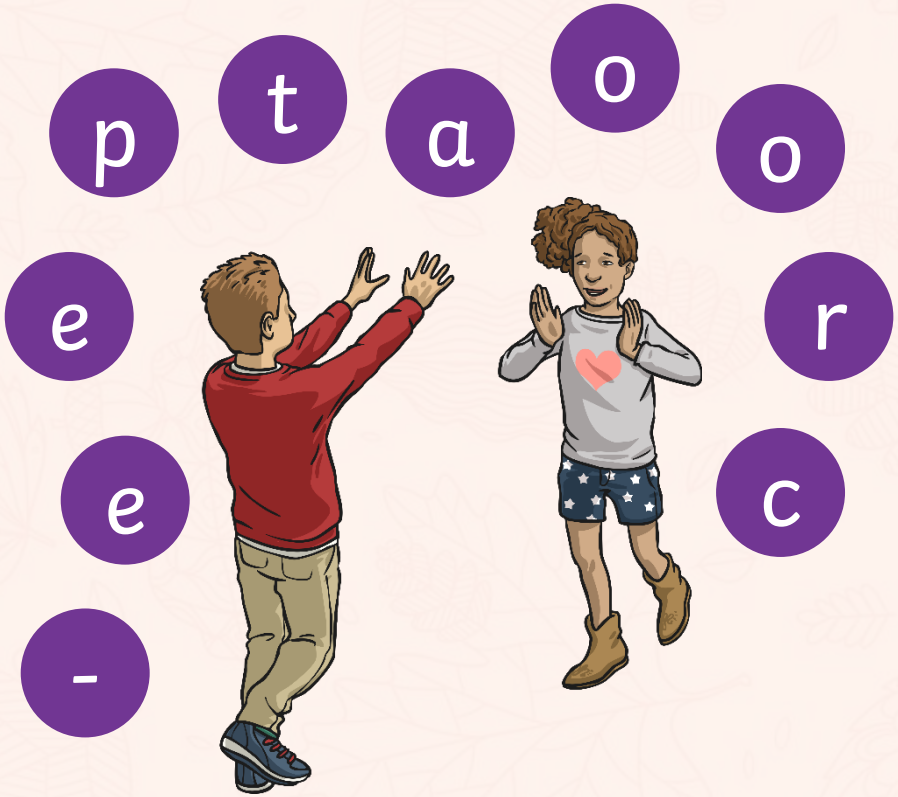

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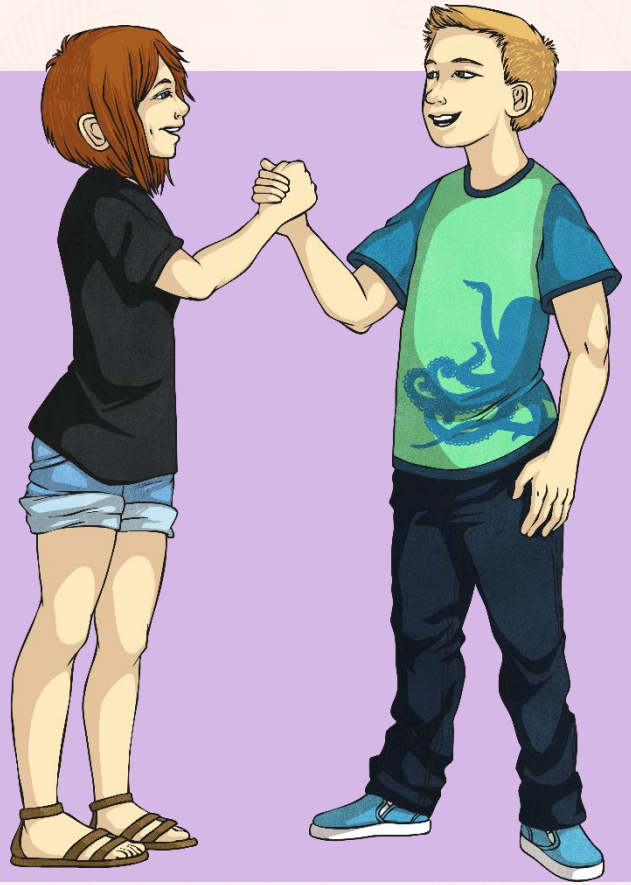

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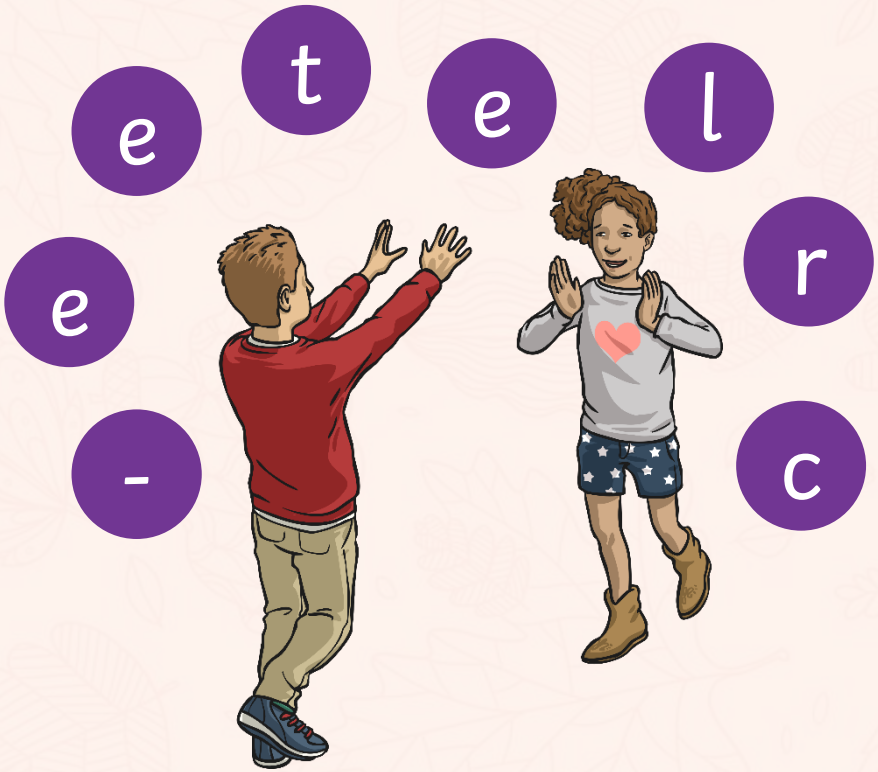

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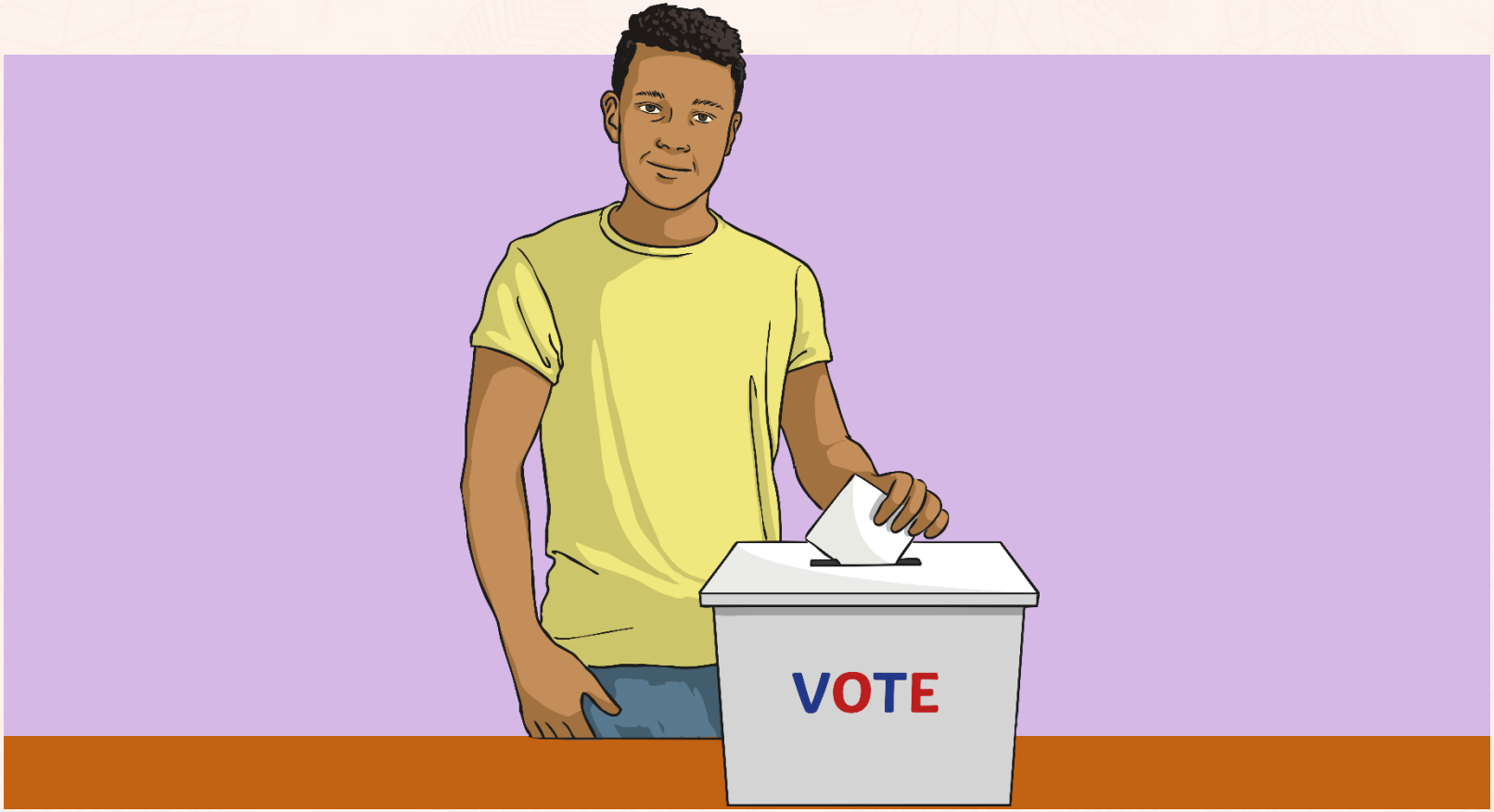

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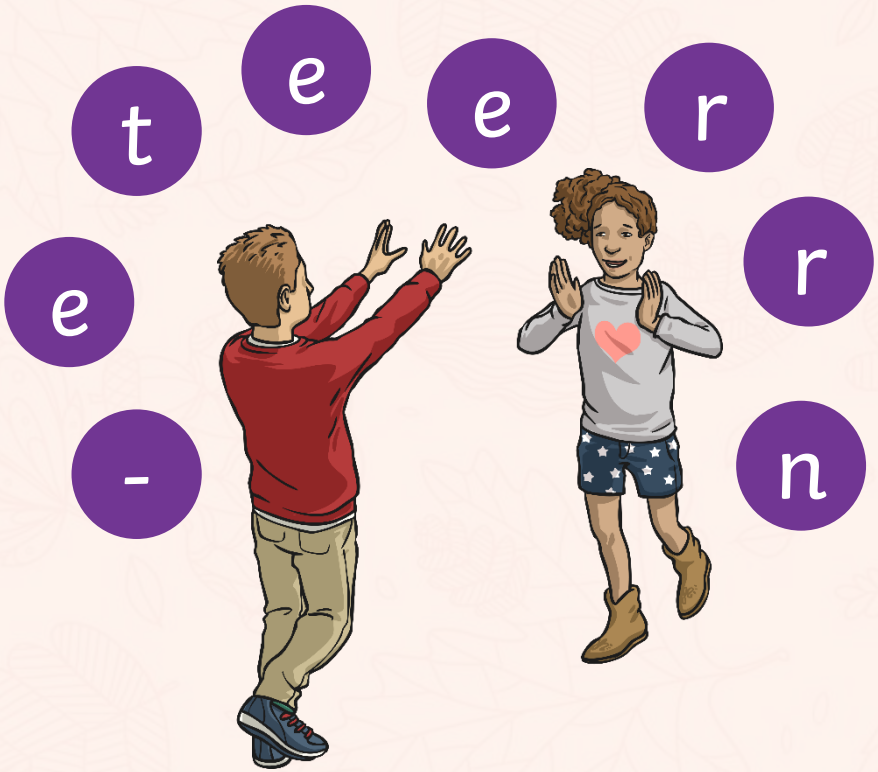

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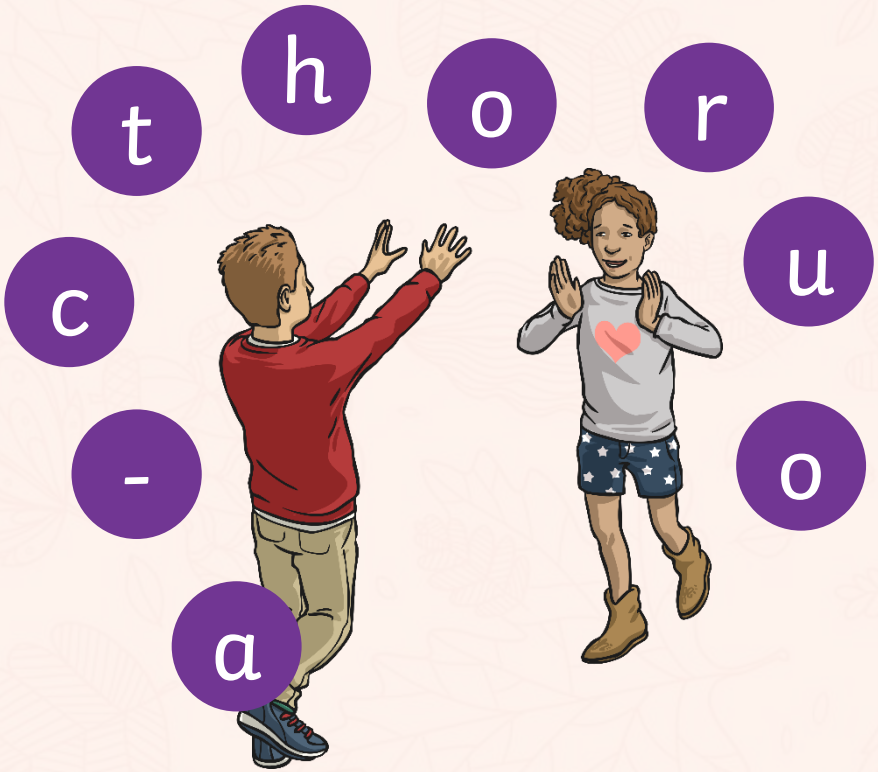

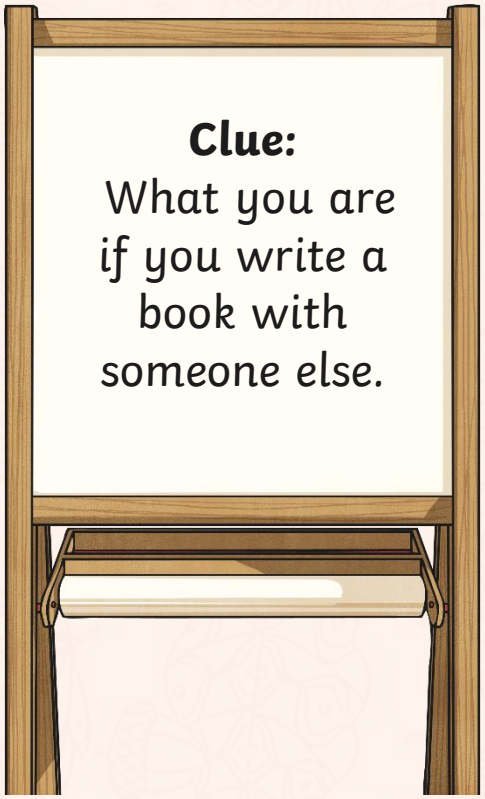

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Here are all your spelling words for this week.

They are all hyphenated prefix words.

(Week 5)

(Hyphens: To join a prefix ending in a vowel to a root word beginning with a vowel.)

co-operate

co-ordinate

co-own

co-author

re-enter

re-educate

re-examine

re-evaluate

re-energise

re-elect

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