

Spellings

**Words beginning with the prefixes re, de or over:** Practise the words carefully with your preferred strategies. Remember to go on Spelling Shed and use the games to practice too.

**Task 1: Write a sentence for some of your words to show you understand what they mean.**

**Task 2: (Warning - words needed are not from this week's list.)**

overreact
overdress
overfull
overpower
rediscover
revisit

reinvent
reinforce
devalue
decode
decrease
descend

1. Which of these prefixes is needed to complete the words to fit the sentences?  
**de-, dis-, re-, mis-, over-**

- a) There is an ongoing debate about whether it would be wise to \_\_\_\_ introduce wolves to the Highlands of Scotland.
- b) The young girls had been taught to have a cautious \_\_\_\_ trust of strangers.
- c) One of the major contributions to the effect of global warming has been the continuing \_\_\_\_ forestation of large areas of land.
- d) His mother was a strong character with an \_\_\_\_ bearing presence.
- e) The army outpost was running short of several items and in desperate need of a \_\_\_\_ supply.
- f) She stared \_\_\_\_ believingly at the space where her house had previously been.
- g) The house was \_\_\_\_ valued by the fact that it was believed by some to be haunted.
- h) The reason he hadn't really listened was that he became more and more \_\_\_\_ interested as the lesson went on.
- i) He \_\_\_\_ kicked the ball so badly that it went over the goal, over the stand and right out into the street.
- j) There must have been some \_\_\_\_ estimates at the planning stage because there were a lot of left over sandwiches at the end.