

HOMEWORK

Name: _____ Date: _____

Prefix 'min', 'magn', 'multi'

Many words in English have roots in Latin (the language of the Romans).

- A **prefix** is a letter or letters added to the start of a word to make another word.
- **Prefixes** are usually added without changing the spelling of the root word.

Copy each word, then try to write it without copying. Use the final column to correct any mistakes or to test each group of words.

<i>(list 6:9)</i> <i>(non-statutory)</i>	Practise 1 <i>(copy into space)</i>	Practise 2 <i>(fold and hide)</i>	Can spell word <i>(check and correct)</i>
Spelling tip:	<i>The prefix 'min' comes from Latin meaning 'small' or 'less'.</i>		
<i>minimum</i>			
<i>minute</i>			
<i>miniskirt</i>			
<i>minor</i>			
<i>miniscule</i>			

Spelling tip:	<i>The prefix 'magn' comes from Latin meaning 'great' or 'large'.</i>		
<i>magnate</i>			
<i>magnificent</i>			
<i>magnify</i>			
<i>magnitude</i>			
<i>magnum</i>			

Spelling tip:	<i>The prefix 'multi' comes from Latin meaning 'many' or 'much'.</i>		
<i>multilateral</i>			
<i>multimedia</i>			
<i>multiplication</i>			
<i>multistorey</i>			
<i>multitude</i>			