

Adding the prefix **anti-**

Speed spell

Write the **Speed spell** words.

a _____ b _____ c _____

d _____ e _____ f _____

Circle any errors. Write the corrected spellings in your Log Book.

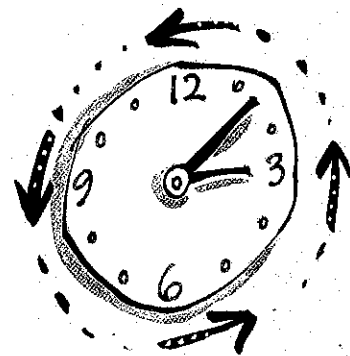
Spelling zone



1 Take turns to read the information.

The prefix **anti-** means 'against' or 'opposite'. We can just add it to the front of a root word without changing its spelling.2 Add the prefix **anti-** to these words. Take turns to read them.**anti**clockwise _____ septic

_____ freeze _____ social



3 Write the correct word to match each definition.

a _____ a substance that kills germs

b _____ moving in a circle in the opposite direction to the hands of a clock

c _____ a chemical that stops water from freezing

d _____ to not enjoy the company of other people

4 Write a sentence using a word with the prefix **anti-**.

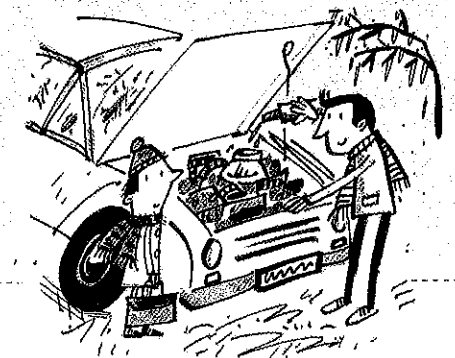
Dots and dashes



Dot and dash the graphemes in the words. Write the number of sounds.

antifreeze	8
antisocial	
anticlockwise	

antiseptic	
anticlimax	
antibiotic	



Vocabulary check

An **anticlimax** is something that has a disappointing ending.The end of that film was such an **anticlimax**.Some words with **anti-** as a prefix do not have obvious root words, e.g. **anti** + biotic.

Word changers



Complete the table.

prefix	root word	prefix + root word
anti-	clockwise	anticlockwise
anti-	septic	
		antifreeze
anti-	social	
		antibiotic
anti-	climax	

