

Revise



The prefix **re** means again or back. It changes the meaning of the verb.

recover

to cover again

remarry

to marry again

rewrite

to write again

The prefix **de** changes the verb to its opposite meaning.

decongestion

to remove congestion

deforest

to remove forest

defuse

to remove tension

The prefix **over** changes the verb to mean too much.

overact

to act too much

overeat

to eat too much

overcompensate

to compensate too much

Skills check

1. Choose the best prefix to make a new verb.

re

de

over

a. spend _____

b. arrange _____

c. frost _____

2. Underline the correct word in each sentence.

a. The spy **overcoded** / **decoded** the message.

b. We **declaimed** / **reclaimed** our baggage after the flight.

c. The car **detook** / **overtook** us on the inside lane.

