



Greek and Latin Roots

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Grade: Grade 4

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The prefix "pre-" means before and "dict" means to say, so predict means to say what will happen before it does.

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Audio relates to "aud" because both deal with hearing. For example, audio equipment plays sounds for people to hear.
