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# The Building Blocks of Language Lesson 13A – Inside the Toolbox

Look at the pictures.  
What do you notice?  
What stays the same?

## What Does PRE Give Us?

### 3 Build and Compare

Look at each word. Read it. Think about the picture.

#### PREVIEW



**PRE + VIEW**

When do we see  
a preview?  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### PREHEAT



**PRE + HEAT**

When do we preheat?  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### PREFIX



**PRE + FIX**

This is our  
investigation word!

What stayed the same in all three words?

Circle it: **PRE** VIEW HEAT FIX

**PRE** = \_\_\_\_\_

**SAME PRE.  
DIFFERENT WORDS.**

### 4 What Do We Know About FIX?

#### FIX



#### Find What We Know

What does FIX mean today?

\_\_\_\_\_  
(in English now)

Does **BEFORE + REPAIR**  
explain the name **PREFIX**?



### 5 We Need Another Tool

This is a good clue, but it does  
not finish the investigation.  
What tool can help us learn more?



**WE NEED  
ANOTHER TOOL.**



**The history of a word can give us clues!**