



# Bayview High

## *Making the Grade*

### Chapter 21: The Trouble with Parents

## Working with Words—Prefixes

*Prefixes* are added to the beginning of root words to change the meaning.

For example: Root word **happy**

Prefix **unhappy**

Meaning: not happy

Complete each sentence below by adding an appropriate prefix.

Prefix	Meaning
un, non, im	not
pre	before
re	again
auto	by itself
ex	former
inter	between
semi	half, partly

1. We won the \_\_\_\_\_ finals in the basketball tournament.
2. It's a \_\_\_\_\_ fiction book about modeling.
3. We went to the \_\_\_\_\_ school debating competition.
4. She had to \_\_\_\_\_ register to get into the photography class.
5. My \_\_\_\_\_ biography spans from birth till high school.
6. I had to \_\_\_\_\_ read the French novel so I could write the essay.
7. My \_\_\_\_\_ boss gave me a reference for a new job.
8. We took \_\_\_\_\_ cautions because we were driving on winter roads.

Use prefixes from the box above to expand the following root words:

1. perfect \_\_\_\_\_
2. stop \_\_\_\_\_
3. cook \_\_\_\_\_
4. mature \_\_\_\_\_
5. willing \_\_\_\_\_