



# Prefix Origins "de"



Adding the prefix "de" to a base word can apply the meaning "down", "off", "away from".  
This prefix has its origins in Latin.  
This prefix can also be used to create the "opposite" meaning

Add the prefix "de-" to complete these words :

- |             |       |             |       |
|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| __ scend    | _____ | __ crease   | _____ |
| __ flate    | _____ | __ grade    | _____ |
| __ duct     | _____ | __ generate | _____ |
| __ mote     | _____ | __ ficient  | _____ |
| __ jected   | _____ | __ parted   | _____ |
| __ frost    | _____ | __ fuse     | _____ |
| __ activate | _____ | __ code     | _____ |
| __ hydrated | _____ |             |       |

Write the "de-" words in alphabetical order and write the number of syllables:

- |               |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1) _____ ( )  | 2) _____ ( )  | 3) _____ ( )  |
| 4) _____ ( )  | 5) _____ ( )  | 6) _____ ( )  |
| 7) _____ ( )  | 8) _____ ( )  | 9) _____ ( )  |
| 10) _____ ( ) | 11) _____ ( ) | 12) _____ ( ) |
| 13) _____ ( ) | 14) _____ ( ) | 15) _____ ( ) |

Choose five "de-" words to write in sentences :

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Write new words using the letters found in the word :

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