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Episode 201: Prefixes and Saving the Trout

Book: *Underwater Adventures with Louis and Louise* by Stephen Schram

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Phonics Skills

Read the passage out loud. Underline the words with the **prefix** fore- and trans-.


Have you ever been on a transatlantic trip? Well, a tiny bird called the Blackpoll Warbler has! Scientists had the forethought to put a tiny transmitter on the Warbler to see how it migrated. It flew across the ocean for three days straight!

Try It

A **prefix** is a word part added to the beginning of a word that changes the meaning of the word.

The prefix **trans-** means “across” or “beyond”.

The prefix **fore-** means “before” or “in front of”.

 Look for the trans- and fore- prefixes in your own reading.

Write It

Write down a word that you underlined in the passage above in a space below. Use the meaning of the prefixes to write a definition of the new word.

word	prefix	base word	meaning
transatlantic	<i>trans-</i>	<i>atlantic</i>	across the Atlantic ocean