

### What Is Your Superpower?

Mia is learning how to use her superpowers. Imagine if you could choose any superpower—one for each of your five senses (sight, hearing, touch, taste, smell). What superpower would you choose? Think about each sense, and write a sentence about what each of your superhero senses can do.



**Example:**

 **Sight** If I blink my eyes quickly three times, I can make things freeze.

Sight 	
Hearing 	
Taste 	
Smell 	
Touch 	

### Check for Understanding

- Why does Mia feel nervous about flying with Penn? (p. 22)
- When Mia is in the wind tunnel, how does she use her new skills to help Penn? (p. 36 – 37)
- Chaos, the cat, creates chaos throughout the story! If you had a superhero power, how would you use it to help Chaos behave differently?

After Mia discovers she’s a superhero, she gets placed in a beginner’s flying class where she struggles and is ready to give up! But luckily, with help from her best friend, and Eddie, the superschool’s most talented flier, Mia finally learns how to get off the ground.

**? Before reading, you could ask ...**

Look at the front cover. What is Mia doing?

Mia looks like a superhero! Who is your favorite superhero? Why?

What do you think this story may be about?

### October Family Reading Tip of the Month: Create a Home Library

Did you know that children who have easy access to books are more likely to read? Keep books in various areas of your house, and take some with you so a book is always available.

You can:

- Borrow books from the public library often.
- Swap books with friends and family.
- Collect books from second-hand stores, garage sales, and bookstores.

Easy access to books will help your child develop a love of reading!



## Prefix Power

**Prefixes** are special word parts that you can add to the beginning of a word to change its meaning. For example, when we add *re-* to *read*, it becomes *reread*, which means *reading again*. Understanding **prefixes** helps you understand longer words better!

Root words are complete words that can't be broken into smaller parts.

Here are some prefixes from the book and a description of what they mean. Fill in the blank with the prefix that matches the sentence. Match the prefix with the correct sentence. Then try creating your own sentence for each prefix.

**dis** = apart, not; **super** = above and beyond; **over** = too much

	Fill in the blank:	Prefix Used	Create a sentence
Example	The <b>supersonic</b> jet flies faster than sound.	<b>super</b>	The <b>supersonic</b> jet flies faster than sound.
1	I'm Mia Mayhem—the world's newest _____hero!		
2	Your action in the face of danger helped you _____come your fears!		
3	I learned that when a friend is right next to you, even your biggest fears can _____appear.		

Answer Key  
super (p. 3) 2. over (p. 40) 3. dis (p. 57)

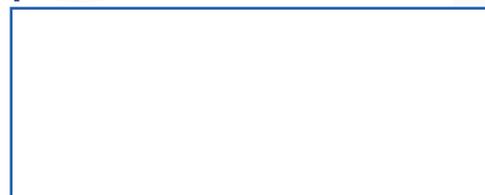
## Bonus Activity

See how many words you can find in your book that have prefixes! Place a tally mark inside the box every time you find one!

Example



prefixes



## New and Interesting Words

Unknown words can feel a little confusing at first, but don't worry! With practice, you can become a vocabulary expert!



**chaos** (p. 1) If someone or something creates **chaos**, they mess things up or make people confused. Mia's cat creates **chaos** when she rushes around the kitchen and knocks things over. Mia doesn't know what she'll get up to next. Draw a picture of what **chaos** would look like.



**excitedly** (p. 1) If you are **excited**, you are very happy and cannot relax, as you are thinking about something good that is going to happen. Mia's cat **excitedly** races around the kitchen, looking to have fun with different objects. Can you think about a time you felt **excited** about something?

**mayhem** (title, p. 2) **Mayhem** describes a situation that is out of control. Mia and her cat cause **mayhem** when they get peanut butter and honey all over the kitchen while making lunch. Write a sentence with the word **mayhem**.

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**curious** (p. 4) If you are **curious** about something, you are interested in it and want to know more about it. Chaos the cat is **curious** to learn about everything around her. Her **curiosity** to know what is inside the packets of food creates a mess in the kitchen. What is something you are **curious** about?

