Spelling list: Prefixes: per or pre?

These prefixes are often confused. Say the word aloud and listen carefully to the sound.

prepare She is working hard to **prepare** for her test.

preview The **preview** of the new Star Wars film was amazing.

predict We were able to **predict** what would happen.

preserve We can **preserve** fruit by making jam.

prehistoric In **prehistoric** times dinosaurs roamed the earth.

premature Our baby was **premature**.

presume I **presume** he'll be attending the party.

pretend Please don't **pretend** that you didn't know the truth.

prevent Supermarkets are being encouraged to **prevent** wastage of food.

predominant The **predominant** colour in her house is pink.

permit I need a parking **permit** for my car.

perceive I wonder if he'll ever **perceive** the truth.

perfect Is lying on a beach your idea of a **perfect** holiday?

performance The team's **performance** was dismal.

permanent I'm hoping my job will be made **permanent**.

permission We will apply for **permission** to extend our house.

persecute You should not **persecute** someone because of their beliefs.

persuade Can I **persuade** you to have another slice of this cake?