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Prefix Origins 're-' (back, again)

Adding the prefix "re-" to a word can apply the meaning "again", "back", "against". Words containing this prefix often have Old French and Latin origins.



Word	Word Origin	Current Word Meaning
-- <i>word</i>	1600 from Old English/Old Saxon: "word"/"wurdan" speech, talk (re "again" + word "talk")	
-- <i>consider</i>	1570's from Old French/Latin: "considerer"/"considerare" look at closely (des "away" + jungere "yoke, join")	
-- <i>fresh</i>	Late 14C. from Old French/Old German: "refescher"/"frisc" pure, sweet (re "again" + fresche "fresh")	
-- <i>place</i>	1590's from Old French/Latin : "place"/"platea" space, spot (re "again" + place "to spot")	
-- <i>fine</i>	1580's from Old French: "fin" unblemished, highest quality (re "again" + fine "to make fine")	

Write sentences using the above words that begin with the prefix 're':

How many words can you make using the letters in:

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