

## Cooking Curanto

Ask students to think about this article. Pose the question, “What would happen if a child in Kenya made a mistake and used wet firewood instead of dry firewood?” After discussion on this topic, write the word *mistake* on the board. Tell the students that *mis-* is a prefix. Write *pre-* on the board. Give the class the following sort that contains words with these prefixes and elicit their meaning from the class.

<b>mis-</b>	<b>pre-</b>
mistake	prefix
misplace	preheat
misspell	pretest
miscount	prepay
misbehave	prejudice
misdeal	preschool
misjudge	preshrunk
misfit	predawn

## Word Hunt

Have students go on a word hunt for words containing selected prefixes. Ask them to post their words and explain them to each other.