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Prefixes

Prefixes are added to the beginning of root or base words. When you add a prefix to a base word, you change the word's meaning.

Some common prefixes and their meanings:

re--again, back

dis--not

pre--before

un--not, opposite

mis--wrong

under--below

Directions: Draw a box around the prefix in each problem. Underline the root or base word in each problem. **Example:** unhappy

return

preschool

untied

dishonest

misbehave

underwater

replay

preheat

unable

dismount

mismatch

underage

redo

preview

unlocked