

A **prefix** is a group of letters **added** to the beginning of a **word** to **change its meaning**.

▶ A **prefix** has a similar **meaning** in all words.

Prefix and Word	Prefix Meaning	Meaning of Word	Sentence
reuse	again	use again	Please reuse your paper bag.
redo		do again	I had to redo my homework.
rebuild		build again	We had to rebuild our house.

Non-example: rest



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Which word has a prefix? Explain.

A **retry**

B **ready**

In your own words, what is a prefix?

- 1 Read the sentence.
- 2 Identify clue word(s) to determine which word to use. (underline)
- 3 Select the correct word from the list. (write)
- 4 Read the sentence with prefix.

Prefix re-
means **again**

rewrite

rebuild

retry

restate

1 The sandcastle washed away, so we had to it.

2 I lost my report, so I had to it.

3 If I miss the shot, I will until I make it.

4 To save time, the oven.

5 Justin arrived early and saw the of the movie.

6 The label stated to the pants before wearing them.

Prefix pre-
means **before**

preview

pregame

prewash

preheat

- 1 Read the sentence.
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- 3 Select the correct word from the list. (write)
- 4 Read the sentence with prefix.

Prefix **un-**
means **not**

undone

untrue

unhappy

unsure

7 My mother was because we woke up the baby.

8 The story is because dogs do not talk.

9 I am about the time the game starts.

Prefix **dis-**
means **not**

distrust

displease

disagree

disappear

10 Do you with my answer?

11 We our dog when she is too quiet.

12 The magician made the rabbit
and the audience clapped.

Skill Closure

- 1 Read the sentence.
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- 4 Read the sentence.

retry

unknown

recharge

pregame

1 All the team members arrived early because in the morning we had the warmup.

2 Norm had to his phone last night.

3 The name of the person who painted the beautiful picture is .

Concept Closure



Speaking

Jackie wrote a list of words with the prefix re-. Is her list correct? Explain.

- A reread
- B restart
- C really

Summary Closure

What did you learn today about determining the meaning of words using prefixes?

Word Bank

prefix
meaning
determine
word

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reorder

1 Do not your parents or your teachers.

precook

2 Nina was upset because the pieces of cake were

disobey

.

unequal

3 To save time, we have to all the meals.

uncover

4 It is very hard to from our smart phones.

redone

5 It took many policemen to the thief.

disconnect

prebake

6 The barn was falling apart, so it had to be

.



Listening

Listen to the sentences read aloud.
Determine the meaning of the blank word. (box it)
Explain your answer.

1. **A.** recook **B.** rewrite

2. **A.** disappear **B.** disobey

3. **A.** unsure **B.** untrue

4. **A.** preheat **B.** prerecorded



Reading

Read the passage.

Determine the word that belongs in the blank.
(use the Word Bank) Reread the passage one more time.

**Word Bank**

displeased
rewrite
disagreed
unanswered
unsure

Today was a very challenging day for all of us. Maya was upset because the teacher asked her to _____. We could not believe that Mathew, the smartest boy in class, left two _____ questions on the test. Even after school, it was a disaster. Erin says that for a while she was _____ if she would catch or drop the baseball. My sister and I _____ on where to go to wait for our mom. My mother found us arguing, and she was _____.

 Writing

Write a sentence with the given words.
Use the picture to help you write the sentence.



unattractive



remove

Which of the following words have prefixes? Explain.

A rest	YES	NO
B unusual	YES	NO
C dishes	YES	NO
D preschool	YES	NO
E unite	YES	NO
F restate	YES	NO