

Name: _____

Prefixes

Prefixes are added to the beginning of root or base words. When you add a prefix to the 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

A. Directions: Write the correct prefix next to each base word.

_____ play

play again

_____ age

below age

_____ print

to print incorrectly or wrongly

_____ able

not able

_____ heat

to heat before

_____ wind

to wind back or again

_____ honest

not honest

_____ treat

to treat wrongly or badly

_____ tied

not tied

_____ water

below the water

_____ happy

not happy

_____ view

to view before

B. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

1. Terrance asked me to _____ the oven to 350 degrees.

Word Bank

preheat

2. We need to _____ for the forecasted hurricane.

recycle

3. I cannot _____ my sneakers lace without help.

untie

4. Our class project is to _____ the school supplies.

dislike

5. Kathryn _____ eating vegetable soup

prepare

6. I would like a _____ on my drink.

refill

7. The little girl was _____ when she lost her doll.

unhappy

8. Melinda's _____ words hurt my feelings.

unkind

9. If I _____ my parents' rule, I will be scolded.

repaint

10. It is time to _____ the house.

disobey