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Prefix Practice: dis-, non-, un-

A **prefix** is a word part attached to the beginning of a word to change the meaning of that word.

Prefixes that mean **not** or **the opposite of**:

dis + believe = disbelieve (not believe)

non + toxic = nontoxic (not toxic)

un + expected = unexpected (not expected)

Directions: Add the prefix **dis-**, **non-**, or **un-** to each base word to form a new word. There are some words that can be paired with more than one potential prefix.

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| 1. _____ honest | 6. _____ qualified |
| 2. _____ sense | 7. _____ obey |
| 3. _____ infect | 8. _____ profit |
| 4. _____ tidy | 9. _____ graceful |
| 5. _____ happy | 10. _____ dress |