

VOCABULARY: Prefix *mis-*

- 1 a What is the prefix *mis-* used for in English? Fill in the blanks with one of the nouns in the box.

misinformation misinterpretation
mispronunciation misunderstandings misuse

- 1 There is a lot of misinformation about my language; people think it's difficult to learn, but it's not.
- 2 My language has a lot of false friends, it often leads to
- 3 Sometimes, we use foreign words in our language, but we change the meaning, so often it's a of the original expression.
- 4 You have to be clear about what you say in a foreign language, otherwise your comments can be open to
- 5 is not really a problem in my language, because the sounds are very easy to produce.

2. Complete these sentences with an appropriate verb with the prefix *mis-*. Make sure the verb is in the correct form/tense.

Choose from the following options: **misinterpret, misspell, misread, misunderstand, misuse**

- a. Pamela, you never understand what I say: you always my words.
- b. It's impossible to his instructions: his writing is very clear.
- c. People tend to my name because it's of Hungarian origin.
- d. You have my words: I did not tell you to stay up, waiting for me!
- e. The word "casualty" is usually by Spanish speakers.