



A **prefix** is a word part that comes before a base word. A prefix changes a word's meaning.

The prefixes **dis-** and **in-** mean "not," "the opposite of," or "without."

Add the prefix **dis-** or **in-** to complete each word. Then complete each sentence below with a word from the box. Use a dictionary, if necessary, to choose the correct prefix.

\_\_\_\_\_ valid

\_\_\_\_\_ appear

\_\_\_\_\_ obey

\_\_\_\_\_ accurate

\_\_\_\_\_ respect

\_\_\_\_\_ capable

\_\_\_\_\_ trust

\_\_\_\_\_ continue

\_\_\_\_\_ equality

\_\_\_\_\_ frequently

\_\_\_\_\_ complete

\_\_\_\_\_ considerate

1. I'm pretty sure that I am \_\_\_\_\_ of lifting a 100-pound weight.
2. Magicians can't really make objects \_\_\_\_\_, can they?
3. Jay did not add up the numbers carefully, so his answer was \_\_\_\_\_.
4. When the fire alarm sounded, we had to \_\_\_\_\_ the art lesson.
5. This discount coupon is \_\_\_\_\_ because it expired last month.
6. It was \_\_\_\_\_ of you to hurt your little brother's feelings.
7. Please don't show \_\_\_\_\_ to others by moving ahead of them in line.
8. It snows \_\_\_\_\_ in Florida, so people get excited when it does.
9. I \_\_\_\_\_ people who have tried to trick me in the past.
10. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ your parents by staying up past your bedtime.
11. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., led the fight against racial \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Please finish your homework. Don't turn it in if it is \_\_\_\_\_.

A **prefix** is a word part that comes before a base word or another word part. A prefix changes a word's meaning.

The prefix **mis-** means “bad” or “wrong.”

The prefix **de-** means “down,” “away from,” “off,” or “to reverse the process of.”

Add the prefix **mis-** or **de-** to each word or word part in parentheses. Write the new word to complete the sentence.

1. Bring plenty of water on the hike so that you don't get \_\_\_\_\_.  
(hydrated)
2. I changed my shirt because of a \_\_\_\_\_ involving chocolate milk.  
(hap)
3. Our principal expels students only for serious forms of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(conduct)
4. The street was blocked off, so Mom had to take a \_\_\_\_\_ to work.  
(tour)
5. A \_\_\_\_\_ caused Jack and Bo to get into an argument.  
(understanding)
6. To return to camp, we must \_\_\_\_\_ from the mountain.  
(scend)
7. People who \_\_\_\_\_ their pets should not be allowed to keep them.  
(treat)
8. I didn't buy enough food because I had \_\_\_\_\_ the number of guests.  
(counted)
9. A \_\_\_\_\_ in rainfall has led to dry conditions.  
(crease)
10. A computer expert \_\_\_\_\_ Dad's laptop when it wasn't working properly.  
(bugged)
11. Natural events such as earthquakes can cause great \_\_\_\_\_.  
(struction)
12. Some commercials use exaggeration to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(lead)

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The prefix **re-** means "again" or "back." The prefix **multi-** means "many."

**re** + build = **rebuild** ("to build again")

**multi** + purpose = **multipurpose** ("having many purposes")

A. Add the prefix **re-** or **multi-** to each word.

Use a dictionary if necessary.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ media      6. \_\_\_\_\_ fund

2. \_\_\_\_\_ view      7. \_\_\_\_\_ cultural

3. \_\_\_\_\_ grain      8. \_\_\_\_\_ write

4. \_\_\_\_\_ call      9. \_\_\_\_\_ colored

5. \_\_\_\_\_ cover      10. \_\_\_\_\_ new

B. Write a word from Activity A that matches each clue.

1. to pay back money \_\_\_\_\_

2. to find something again after it was lost \_\_\_\_\_

3. something with more than one color \_\_\_\_\_

4. a bread with many grains \_\_\_\_\_

5. to take another look at what was learned \_\_\_\_\_

6. the use of several media to make a presentation \_\_\_\_\_

7. including several different cultures \_\_\_\_\_

8. to write something again \_\_\_\_\_