Lesson 2.9 Prefixes

Adding a **prefix** to the beginning of a word can change its meaning.

- The prefixes **un-**, **in-**, **im-**, and **dis-** can mean *not* or *opposite of*.

unclear = not clear
dislike = not like
impolite = not polite
incomplete = not complete

Read each clue below. Choose the word from the box that matches the clue, and write it on the line.

impossible	invisible	unhurt	unsafe
impatient	disagree	uncommon	disconnect

1. not common _____
2. not hurt _____
3. not possible _____
4. not safe _____
5. not patient _____
6. not agree _____
7. not visible _____
8. not connect _____

Read the sentences below. Choose the word from the box that best completes each sentence, write it on the line, and circle the prefix.

unexpected	impolite	disobeys	unafraid	incorrect

1. My dog rarely _____ when he is given a command.
2. Tony is adventurous and is always _____ of trying new things.
3. If your answer is _____, the computer will make a beeping sound.
4. We received an _____ phone call late last night.
5. I don't mean to be _____, but I don't have time to talk right now.

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