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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    |