

# Prefixes: Using Un-, Re-, and Dis-

A **prefix** is used at the beginning of a word to change the meaning of the base word.

Prefix	Meaning	Example
un-	not	unhappy
re-	again	recycle
dis-	opposite of	dislike

**Directions:** Write the prefix **un-**, **re-**, or **dis-** to change the word's meaning.

\_\_\_\_\_able      \_\_\_\_\_like      \_\_\_\_\_connect      \_\_\_\_\_equal  
\_\_\_\_\_agree      \_\_\_\_\_tell      \_\_\_\_\_run      \_\_\_\_\_lucky

**Directions:** Complete each sentence using the prefix **un-**, **re-**, or **dis-** that fits best.

1. If you use something more than once, you \_\_\_\_\_use it.
2. The food got cold, so we have to \_\_\_\_\_heat it.
3. I need a key to \_\_\_\_\_lock the door.
4. We need to \_\_\_\_\_model our bathroom.
5. My shoelace came \_\_\_\_\_tied.
6. It is \_\_\_\_\_safe to ride your bike without a helmet.
7. An author spends a lot of time \_\_\_\_\_writing.
8. The waves knocked down my sandcastle, and now I have to \_\_\_\_\_build it.
9. After a vacation, I \_\_\_\_\_like when I have to \_\_\_\_\_pack everything.
10. At the movies, I order the big popcorn because I can get a free \_\_\_\_\_fill.