



Textbook: Learning Zone 5

Unit 1: All About You and Me

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A **prefix** is a letter or group of letters added at the beginning of a word to form a new word.

The prefix **un-** usually means "not." Prefixes **in-**, **im-**, and **ir-** can also mean "not."

The prefix **im-** usually appears at the beginning of words that begin with **m** or **p**. For example, impossible.

The prefix **ir-** usually appears at the beginning of words that begin with **r**. For example, irresponsible.

The prefix **in-** usually appears at the beginning of words that begin with all other letters. For example, inactive.

Write the correct prefix for each word. (im, in, ir, un)

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| 1. <u>un</u> sure | 2. ____ replaceable | 3. ____ perfect | 4. ____ regular |
| 5. ____ agree | 6. ____ complete | 7. ____ exact | 8. ____ responsible |

Match the above word to the meaning.

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| 1. Unsure : not sure. | 5. ____: not agree |
| 2. ____: not perfect | 6. ____: not complete |
| 3. ____: not exact | 7. ____: not regular |
| 4. ____: not replaceable | 8. ____: not responsible |

The prefix **mis-** means "bad" or "wrong." For example, mistreat = to treat badly.

The prefix **dis-** means "not." For example, disapprove = to not approve.

Add the prefix to make a new word and write the definition.

- Dis + able = **disable** → **to not be able.**
- Dis + agree = _____ → _____
- Mis + count = _____ → _____
- Mis + spell = _____ → _____
- Dis + connect = _____ → _____