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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)

1. _un_ sure
2. _____ replaceable
3. _____ perfect
4. _____ regular
5. _____ agree
6. _____ complete
7. _____ exact
8. _____ responsible

Match the above word to the meaning.

1. Unsure: not sure.
2. _____: not perfect
3. _____: not exact
4. _____: not replaceable
5. _____: not agree
6. _____: not complete
7. _____: not regular
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.

1. Dis + able = disable → to not be able.
2. Dis + agree = _____ → _____
3. Mis + count = _____ → _____
4. Mis + spell = _____ → _____
5. Dis + connect = _____ → _____

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