

TIP

Each prefix below has a meaning, and it changes the meaning of the base word or root that it is added to.
ex = out of or from, as in express
de = down or away from, as in defend
dis and **un** = not or the opposite of, as in unclear
ad = to, at, or toward, as in advice

LIST WORDS

1. express
2. design
3. unknown
4. admit
5. unclear
6. explore
7. disagree
8. defend
9. unreal
10. adventure
11. unwise
12. disclose
13. advice
14. excuse
15. disinterested
16. dishonest
17. unprepared
18. unpleasant
19. advance
20. adverb

Spelling Practice

Identifying Prefixes

Write each **list word** under the correct heading.

words with the prefix **un**

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

words with the prefix **ex**

7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

words with the prefix **dis**

10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____

words with the prefix **ad**

14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____

words with the prefix **de**

19. _____
20. _____

Comparing Words

The first two underlined words in each sentence are related. Write a **list word** that has the same relationship to the third underlined word.

1. Adjective is to noun as _____ is to verb.
2. Fair is to unfair as honest is to _____.
3. Backward is to behind as forward is to _____.
4. Unlike is to like as _____ is to agree.
5. Involved is to interested as uninvolved is to _____.
6. Say is to speak as _____ is to declare.
7. True is to untrue as real is to _____.
8. Happy is to unhappy as pleasant is to _____.
9. Clever is to smart as _____ is to foolish.

Word Building

Add and subtract letters to form **list words**.

1. unknot – t + wn = _____
2. slice – sl + adv = _____
3. desire – re + gn = _____
4. admire – re + t = _____
5. amuse – am + exc = _____
6. resend – r + d – s + f = _____
7. reappear – re + un – app + cl = _____
8. repose – re + dis – p + cl = _____
9. replace – re + ex – ac + or = _____
10. invention – in + ad – ion + ure = _____



Spelling and Writing

Proofreading

The article below has nine mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to fix each mistake. Then, write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

Having a cold is certainly unpleesant—especially if you are unprepared for that sudden sneeze. Here's some good advise: "Keep a handkerchief close by."

Handkerchiefs have been used for a long time. In the first century B.C., they were made from linen. Later on, in the Far East, silk was used. In the 1600s, handkerchiefs of every size shape, and design could be found. Some had lace and buttons. Imagine using a handkerchief decorated with gemstones! Toward the 1800s, people became disinterested in these fancy pieces of cloth and began to use tissues.

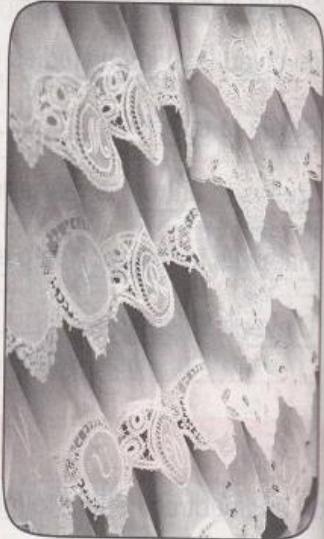
1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

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Proofreading Marks

- spelling mistake
- ¶ indent paragraph
- △ add something



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