

## 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**

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

words with the prefix **ex**

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| 7. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 9. _____ |          |

words with the prefix **dis**

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

words with the prefix **ad**

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|-----------|-----------|
| 14. _____ | 15. _____ |
| 16. _____ | 17. _____ |
| 18. _____ |           |

words with the prefix **de**

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| 19. _____ | 20. _____ |
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## 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

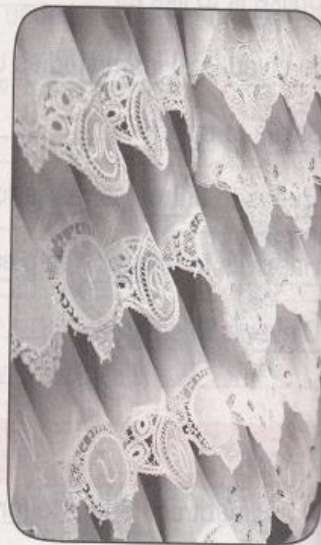
The article below has nine mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to fix each mistake. Then, write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

Having a cold is certainly unpleasant—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 dezzine could be found. Some had lace and buttons. Imagine using a handkerchief decorated with gemstones! Toward the 1800s, people became disintarested in these fancy pieces of cloth and began to use tissues.

## Proofreading Marks

- spelling mistake
- ¶ indent paragraph
- ^ add something



1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_