

Prefix Practice

dis· non· un·

A **prefix** is a word part attached to the beginning of a word to change the meaning of that word.

Different prefixes can have the same meaning.

Prefixes that mean **not** or the **opposite of**:

dis + believe = disbelieve (not believe)

non + toxic = nontoxic (not toxic)

un + expected = unexpected (not expected)

Directions: Add the prefix **dis-**, **non-** or **un-** to each base word to form a new word. There are some questions that have more than one potential answer.

1. ____honest

2. ____sense

3. ____infect

4. ____tidy

5. ____happy

6. ____qualified

7. ____obey

8. ____profit

9. ____graceful

10. ____dress