

# Prefixes

Prefixes are letters you can add to the beginning of words to make new longer words and to change their meanings.

grace - disgrace

comfortable - uncomfortable

## Part A

Using the words in the box below, add the correct prefix to make a new word, then put the new word into a sentence.

trust - distrust

I distrust my brother because I think he will try to eat my sweets when I am not looking.

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marine	view	comfortable
happy	fair	historic
like	turn	appear
cycle	behave	try

Choose the correct prefix.

dis-	pre-	mis-
bi-	re-	sub-
un-	de-	

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## Part B

Can you add a prefix **and** a suffix to 'avoid' to make a new, longer word?

\_\_\_\_\_ avoid \_\_\_\_\_

Can you add a prefix **and** a suffix to 'grace' to make a new, longer word?

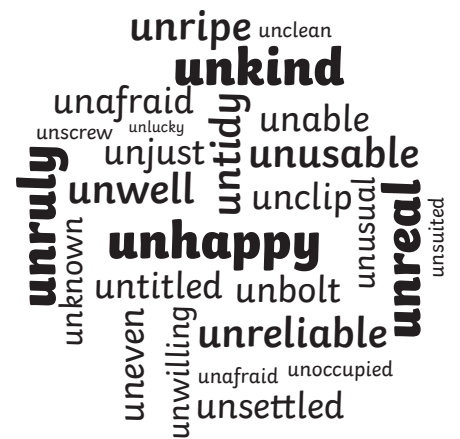
\_\_\_\_\_ grace \_\_\_\_\_

Put both words into their own sentences.

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Create a suffix word cloud using the prefix dis-.



### ★ Challenge Task ★

Create a game of snap using some prefix cards and some root word cards. Once made, the player who notices two cards in a row to create a new word can shout 'snap'!

# Prefixes Answers

## Part A

dislike disappear

prehistoric preview

misbehave

bicycle

recycle retry return

submarine

unhappy unfair uncomfortable

## Part B

Can you add a prefix and a suffix to avoid to make a new longer word? *unavoidable*

Can you add a prefix and a suffix to grace to make a new longer word? *disgraceful*