

English Home Learning

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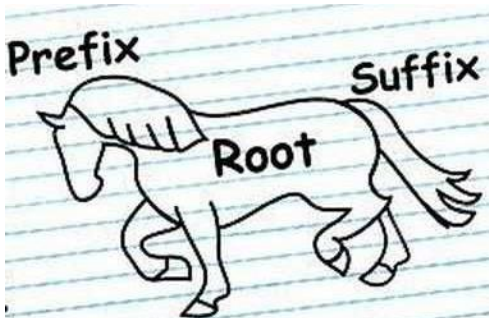
Learning:

In the second week of learning at home, we are going to focus on spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Today we are going to focus on prefixes.

What is a prefix?

A prefix is a group of letters placed before the root of a word. For example, the word "unhappy" consists of the prefix "un-" [which means "not"] combined with the root word "happy"; the word "unhappy" means "not happy." Look below for a range of prefixes – some you will recognise from your learning in other year groups!



Prefix Word List			
un (not) untie unhappy unload unfair	mis (wrong) misspell misbehave misread misheard mislead	ir (not) irregular irresponsible irrelevant irreplaceable irresistible	sub (under/less important) submerge subconscious subheading substandard
in (no/not/non) inactive incorrect incomplete invisible	il (not) illegal illegible illogical illiterate	re (again/back) refill redo rewrite reinvent	inter (between/along) international intersection interaction interchangeable
dis (not/no) disappear disobey disagree dishonest disappoint	im (no/not/non) immature impossible impatient imperfect immortal	de (to take away/reduce) deactivate defuse defrost dehydrate	over (too much/excessive) overcrowding overhanging overconfident overcooked

Prefix Word List			
Super (greater) supermarket superstar superhuman	pro (in support of/acting for) pronoun proclaim	ex (out/outside of) export excommunication	com and con (with/together) composition conform Hyphens can also be used to join a prefix to a root word: semi-professional (semi- half/partly) co-own (co- together/joint) non-fiction (non - the opposite of)
pre (before) preschool prehistoric preview	auto (self/own) autobiography automobile autograph	trans(across/through/ changing) transport transatlantic	
	anti (against) antisocial anticlockwise	bi (two) bicycle bilingual binoculars	

Prefixes

dis-
opposite of

re-
again

un-
not

mis-
opposite

in-
im-
not or in

co-
together

de-
reduce or remove

super-
better quality

anti-
against or opposite

auto-
self or same

over-
too much

A prefix is added to the beginning of a word to make a new word.

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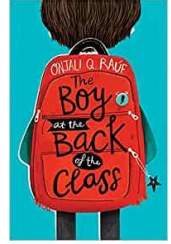
Videos / resources to help:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SkJ1J_G4DNg

Your task:

Thursday 1st October 2020

LO: To look at a range of prefixes.



<u>Prefix</u>	<u>Example</u>	<u>3 words which include this prefix</u>
Un	Unfriendly	
Dis	Dismiss	
Mis	Misunderstood	
Il	Illegal	
De	Declutter	
Auto	Automobile	
Super	Supermarket	

Can you write two sentences about 'The boy at the back of class' which includes a prefix?