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Labels: cut out and use as headings.

Prefix

Root word

Meanings

Prefixes and their meanings: cut out sentence strips and use to explain how the word part changes the meaning of the root word.

un- not, opposite of

dis- not, opposite of

re- again

pre- before

mis- wrong

## Prefix-PRE

Directions: cut out the prefixes, root words, and meanings. Students will select a meaning sentence strip and determine the root word and prefix that fits the meaning. Copies can be made on color paper using different colors for each prefix set, or all one color for more of a challenge.

pre

school

pre

pay

pre

test

pre

vent

pre

made

Meaning Sentence Strips

Before school

To pay before

To test before

To stop something  
before it happens

Something made before

Prefix-RE

re

read

re

test

re

write

re

tell

re

wrap

To read again

To test again

To write something  
again

To tell a story again

To wrap something  
again

Prefix-MIS

mis

spell

mis

take

mis

understand

mis

behave

mis

place

To spell wrong

To do something wrong

To understand wrong

To behave the wrong  
way

To put something in  
the wrong place



Prefix-UN

un

friendly

un

do

un

happy

un

comfortable

un

wrap

Not friendly

The opposite of do

Not happy

Not comfortable

The opposite of wrap

Prefix-DIS

dis

like

dis

connect

dis

honest

dis

trust

dis

agreement

To not like something

The opposite of connect

Not honest

Not able to trust  
someone

Not able to agree