Prefixes

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
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.
Before school

To pay before

To test before

To stop something before it happens

Something made before
Prefix-RE

To read again

To test again

To write something again

To tell a story again

To wrap something again

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To spell wrong

To do something wrong

To understand wrong

To behave the wrong way

To put something in the wrong place
unfriendly
undo
uncomfortable
unwrap
unhappy
uncomfortable
unwrap
Prefix - UN

Not friendly

The opposite of do

Not happy

Not comfortable

The opposite of wrap
Prefix-DIS

To not like something

The opposite of connect

Not honest

Not able to trust someone

Not able to agree

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