

Prefixes

3rd Grade

Ten word-beginnings that unlock hundreds of words.

A prefix goes on the front and changes the meaning. The root never changes its spelling.

Prefix	Means	Example
un-	not	unhappy, unfair
re-	again	rewrite, return
pre-	before	preview, prepay
dis-	opposite of	disagree, dislike
mis-	wrongly	misread, mistake
non-	not	nonstop, nonsense
sub-	under	submarine, subway
inter-	between	interact, international

Cover the prefix. What is left should still be a real word — that is how you check.