

Prefixes: dis- non- un-



A prefix is a word part that is added to the front of a base word to change the meaning of that word. More than one prefix may mean the same thing.

Examples:

the prefixes *dis-*, *non-*, and *un-* mean "not," or "the opposite of."

dis + approve = disapprove (not approve)

non + toxic = nontoxic (not toxic)

un + happy = unhappy (not happy)

A. Add the correct prefix to the front of each base word to make a new word.

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| 1. zip _____ | 6. pleasant _____ |
| 2. honest _____ | 7. stop _____ |
| 3. fat _____ | 8. respect _____ |
| 4. agree _____ | 9. fair _____ |
| 5. ripe _____ | 10. obey _____ |

B. Use the words you made above to complete each sentence.

- Haley knew it was _____ to copy her sister's homework.
- Luke could not _____ his jacket.
- Claire ate some _____ yogurt before going for a run.
- Gloria did not tolerate _____ from anyone.
- Phil worked _____ on his project.
- Cameron and Mitchell _____ about everything.
- Jay had an _____ time at the party.
- Manny would never _____ his mother.
- Lily ate the banana even though it was still _____.
- Alex felt her teacher was being _____.