

# Prefixes

**a** These words below all have the same prefix: **mis-**  
Which five verbs are left if you take the prefix away?

**mislead**      **misprint**      **misfire**      **misjudge**      **misbehave**  
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What does the prefix add to the meaning of the five verbs?  
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**b** Find five words that begin with the prefix **non-**

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What does **non-** do to the meanings of these words?  
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**c** The prefixes **un-** and **in-** can both be used to make words mean the opposite. Using the right prefix, write the opposites of:

**tidy** .....      **correct** .....      **successful** .....  
**distinct** .....      **popular** .....      **effective** .....  
**necessary** .....      **complete** .....      **natural** .....

**d** The prefix **re-** can mean 'back' or it can mean 'again'. Which meaning does it have in each of these words:

**repay** .....      **replay** .....      **replace** .....  
**refresh** .....      **reread** .....      **return** .....

**e** Find *two* words that begin with each of these prefixes. Can you guess the meaning before you check it in the dictionary?

**sub-**      1. ....      2. ....  
**post-**      1. ....      2. ....  
**pre-**      1. ....      2. ....  
**super-**      1. ....      2. ....