

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 four 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**
convenient..... **popular** **formal**
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 **remind** **replace**
refresh **revise** **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.