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**Our value: Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.**

Prefixes

Grade 7 (A + B)

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Objectives: To review some prefixes and their meanings.

To practise using prefixes correctly.

Prefixes are letters — words that you add to a root word to change its meaning.

prefixes come at the beginning of a word (like **dis**appear)

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| **Prefix** | **Prefix Meaning** | **Word Examples** |
| auto- | self, one's self, yourself | autobiography, autograph |
| pre- | before | prefix, preheat, preschool |
| re- | again | reconsider, re-evaluate, rewrite, redo, reread |
| sub- | below | submarine, subway |
| un- | opposite | unkind, undo |
| il- | not | illegal, illegible, illogical. |
| dis- | not | disagree, disapprove, disconnect, dishonest |
| non- | not | nonexistent, nonfiction, nonnegotiable |
| ir- | not, non, opposite | irreversible, irreplaceable, irregular |
| in | not | incorrect, inactive, invisible |
| im | not | impossible, impolite, immature |
| mis- | Incorrect | misunderstand, misuse, misheard, misplace, mismatch |
| anti- | against | antibiotic, antifreeze, antisocial |

Replace the underlined phrase or word with a new word with the same meaning and rewrite the sentences.

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For example:

She understood wrong what he said.

She *misunderstood* what he said.

1. I heard wrong what you said.

misheard

2. You need to write it again because your sentences don’t make sense.

rewrite

3. She doesn’t agree with him about this matter.

disagree

4. You must heat the oven before you put the cookies in the oven.

preheat

5. She is not an honest person because she told a lie about her promotion.

dishonest

6. Mary is wearing one red sock and one blue sock. They don’t match.

mismatch

7. My mother couldn’t find her car keys. She must have put them in the wrong place.

misplace

8. It’s not possible to memorize all the words in the dictionary.

impossible

9. Your homework is not completed so you need to do it again.

redo

10. Her new book is a continuation of her life account.

autobiography

11. A tunnel under a road for use by pedestrians is crowded at this hour.

subway

12. He forgave his son's not mature behaviour.

immature

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