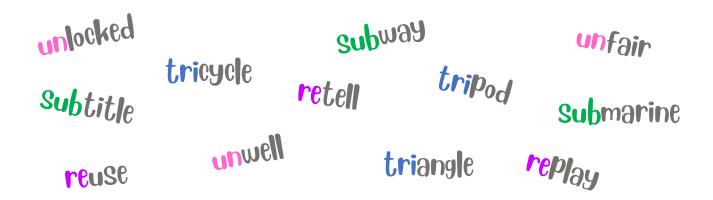
## POWERFUL Prefixes

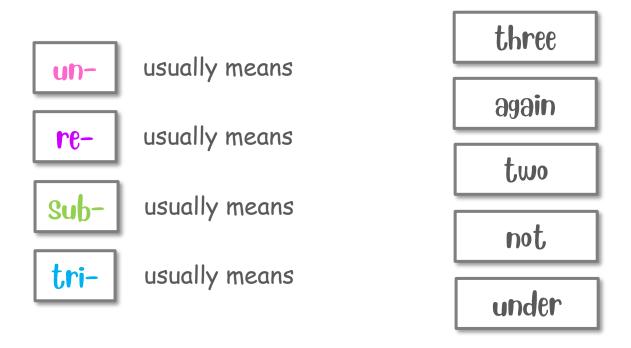
Prefixes are little bundles of letters (like the un- in unhappy, and the re- in rewrite) that that we can add to the beginning of words to change the meanings of those words.

Most prefixes usually mean the same thing every time they are used. That is very useful for us, because those prefixes can help us to work out what a word means if we are not sure.

Have a look at the words listed below and try to work out what each prefix usually means.



1. Now can you draw a line to match each prefix to its usual meaning? But watch out! There is one extra meaning that you will not need this time!



2. Look at these words. They all have prefixes.
Can you highlight or circle the prefix in each word?



disappointed untie disband Prefix unreal misunderstand unwrap biped redecorate Preview bicycle Predict

3. Sometimes we can use a **prefix** to turn a word into something a bit like the opposite of itself! Some of the **prefixes** that are good for this are **un**-, **mis-**, **dis-**, **de-**, **in-**, **ir-** and **im-**. Which **prefix** do you think you should use to change each of these words into something like its opposite? You may find that a dictionary helps with this task.

Starter Word	Prefix I Will Use	New Word	Meaning
respectful	dís-	disrespectful	not respectful
active			
behaving			
possible			
construct			
regular			
obey			
grateful			



These jumbled words all have **prefixes** that we have already seen today. Can you unjumble each word, then write a sentence to show that you understand what the word means? (You might be needing that dictionary again!)

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