

POWERFUL

Prefixes

Prefixes are little bundles of letters (like the **un-** in **unhappy**, and the **re-** in **rewrite**) 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.

unlocked

subway

unfair

tricycle

retell

tripod

subtitle

submarine

reuse

unwell

triangle

replay

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!

un-

usually means

re-

usually means

sub-

usually means

tri-

usually means

three

again

two

not

under

