

PREFIXES

Understanding Prefixes

Prefix is a letter or group of letters added to the beginning of a word to alter its meaning and form a new word.
Examples: unlikely, dislocate, unwarranted, etc.

- Some prefixes, when added to a word, mean the opposite in meaning of the base word.

Examples:

healthy	-	unhealthy
wanted	-	unpredictable
mature	-	immature
happy	-	unhappy



More on Prefixes

- Some prefixes alter the words in a unique way, especially while expressing relationships of time, place and manner.

  Examples:

  co**exist**, co**pilot**, **over**cooked, **sub**marine, etc.



- When attached with proper nouns, some prefixes are hyphenated.

  Examples:

  anti-American, **ex**-minister, **co**-author, etc.

Your Turn To Try

Add suitable prefixes to the words. One has been done for you.

1. connect - disconnect
2. regular - _____
3. box - _____
4. consider - _____
5. understand - _____
6. spelt - _____
7. night - _____
8. agree - _____

