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Prefixes dis-, mis-, pre-



VIRGINIA SOL (2024)
3.FFR.3.C, 3.FFW.2.B

VIDEO LENGTH
3:17 · Common Core edition also available

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3.FFR.3.C Use knowledge of affixes (e.g., suffixes, prefixes) to decode and encode words.
3.FFW.2.B Use common affixes to encode (spell) words.

Materials: Prefix cards (dis-, mis-, pre-, un-, re-), base word cards.

Students will

- Know that dis- means not or the opposite.
- Know that mis- means wrongly.
- Know that pre- means before.
- Use prefixes to figure out new words (disagree, misspell, preview).

Key words

prefix a word part added to the front
dis- not, the opposite
mis- wrongly
pre- before

Before the video 2 minutes

Write agree and disagree. Ask: “What does dis- do to the meaning?”

What happens in the video

0:00	Welcome and today's goal: prefixes dis-, mis-, pre-
0:21	Three new prefixes
0:35	dis- means not: dislike, disagree
0:49	mis- means wrongly: misspell, misread
1:05	pre- means before: preheat, preview
1:19	Spot the mistake: preview means view before
1:40	Your turn! Students answer during each pause (see below)
2:53	Recap and goodbye

Spot the mistake at 1:19

> **Sam:** I know! Preview means view it again!
> **Ivy:** Hmm... does P R E mean again? Or does it mean before?
> **Mia:** P R E means before. A preview is a look before the show!
> **Sam:** Oops! R E means again. Review means look again!

- Ask: “Does pre- mean again or before?” (Before.)
- Compare preview and review.
- Find more: prepay, pretest.

Your-turn pauses students answer out loud, then the characters give the answer

TIME	QUESTION	ANSWER IN THE VIDEO
1:41	What does dislike mean?	Not like!
1:52	Which prefix makes a word that means spell wrongly?	M I S! Misspell.
2:05	What does preheat mean?	Heat it before!
2:16	Which prefix makes a word that means not agree?	D I S! Disagree.
2:29	What does misread mean?	Read it wrong!
2:40	Which prefix makes a word that means before school?	P R E! Preschool.

Tip: pause the video a little longer on any question your class finds hard, and ask a student to explain how they know.

After the video: talk about it

1. What does misbehave mean?
2. Make a word with pre-.
3. How can prefixes help with words you don't know?

Go further

Prefix tree: students build a word tree with each prefix as a branch and real words as leaves.

Answer key for the practice page

1. Not like
2. misspell
3. Heat before
4. disagree
5. Read wrongly
6. For example: Please preheat the oven.

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Name: _____ **Date:** _____

1. **What does dislike mean?**

   Answer: _____

2. **Add a prefix: spell wrongly**

   Answer: _____

3. **What does preheat mean?**

   Answer: _____

4. **Add a prefix: not agree**

   Answer: _____

5. **What does misread mean?**

   Answer: _____

6. **Write a sentence using a word with dis-, mis- or pre-.**

   Answer: _____