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Prefixes re- and un- Worksheet

A prefix is a letter or group of letters that is added to the beginning of a word.

The prefix **re-** means “to do again.”

re+gain=regain- the prefix is “re” and the base word is “gain.”

The prefix **un-** means “not” or “the opposite of.”

un+happy=unhappy- the prefix is “un” and the base word is “happy.”

Directions: Underline the word with the re- prefix in each sentence. Write the base word on the line provided.

Example A: I watched a re-run of the t.v. show.

Answer: I watched a re-run of the t.v. show. base word= run

1. I had to review my homework before the test. _____
2. The teacher had to retell the entire story. _____
3. The official decided to review the rules. _____
4. Some of the wood can be re-used for later. _____
5. Our school always tells the students to recycle. _____

Directions: Underline the word with the prefix un- in each sentence. Write the base word on the line provided.

Example A: I was unamused when my brother fell down.

Answer: I was unamused when my brother fell down. base word= amused

6. We were unsure as to where to stand. _____
7. I wanted to uncover the truth. _____
8. I had to untie my shoes. _____
9. The man decided to unload the truck. _____
10. My dad unplugged my video game. _____