

# Prefixes



A **prefix** is a group of letters that is added to the beginning of a word. It changes the meaning of the word.

**un-** is a prefix      **dis-** is a prefix

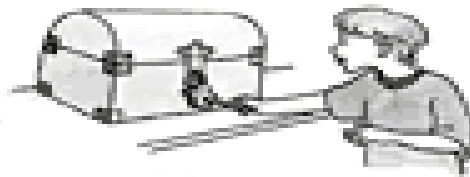
You can add the prefix **un-** to change the meaning of some words.  
**un** + load = **unload**      **un** + dress = **undress**

You can add the prefix **dis-** to change the meaning of other words.  
**dis** + obey = **disobey**

Add **un-** or **dis-** to the words in **bold** to complete the sentences below.

Jim **locks** the box.

Tim \_\_\_\_\_ it.



Nina **ties** her laces.

Katy \_\_\_\_\_ them!

Yes, I **agree**.

No, I \_\_\_\_\_.



His toys are **organized**.

The toys are \_\_\_\_\_.



Wes is **happy**.

Wes is \_\_\_\_\_.

