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CCSS 2.L.4.b Determine the meaning of the new word formed when a known prefix is

Prefixes

Prefixes are added to the beginning of root or base words. When you add a prefix to a base word, you change the word's meaning.

Some common prefixes and their meanings:

re--again, back

dis--not

pre--before

un--not, opposite

mis--wrong

under--below

→ Directions: Draw a box around the prefix in each problem. Underline the root or base word in each problem. Example: unhappy

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| return | preschool | untied |
| dishonest | misbehave | underwater |
| replay | preheat | unable |
| dismount | mismatch | underage |
| redo | preview | unlocked |