

PREFIXES

Prefixes are added to the beginning of a root or a base word.
When a **prefix** is added, it changes the word's meaning.

Below are the examples of some common prefixes and their meanings.

Prefix	Meaning	Example
dis	not	dishonest
un	opposite, not	unable
re	again, back	restart
mis	wrong	misunderstand
im	not	impossible
pre	before	preheat
in	not	injustice

Directions: Read the words below. Underline the prefix and draw a circle around the base word in each word.

disobey

misuse

incorrect

replay

preschool

prepaid

unplug

reheat

unlock

disagree

mistreat

imperfect

Add a prefix to the word in the box to complete the sentence written below.

load

Natalia helped her grandma _____ the heavy grocery bags out of the car.