

Understanding Prefixes

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A Review of Prefixes in Language Arts

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Answer the following questions about prefixes by filling in the blanks, choosing the correct answer, or writing your thoughts.

1. A prefix is a word part added to the ____ of a word to change its meaning.

2. What does the prefix 'un-' mean?

3. Prefixes are added at the end of words.

True False

4. What is an example of a prefix?

- A. -ing
- B. un-
- C. ly

5. Can you give me an example of a word with a prefix?

6. Adding a prefix helps us understand the word's ____ better.

7. Prefixes change the meanings of words.

True False

8. Where do we add a prefix?

- A. At the end of the word
- B. In the middle of the word
- C. At the start of the word

9. Prefix examples include 're-' and '____'.

10. Why are prefixes important for understanding words?

Answer Key

1. beginning 2. It means 'not'. 3. False 4. un- 5. unhappy 6. meaning 7. True 8. At the start of the word 9. dis- 10. They help us know what the word means.