

Common Prefixes Review

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Understanding Re-, Un-, and Pre-

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Answer the following questions about common prefixes and their meanings.

1. What does the prefix 're-' mean?

- A. Not
- B. Again
- C. Before

2. The prefix 'un-' means '____' or 'opposite'.

3. Give an example of a word with the prefix 'pre-'.

4. Match the prefix to its meaning.

Re-

Before

Un-

Again

Pre-

Not

5. What prefix means 'before'?

- A. Re-
- B. Un-
- C. Pre-

6. When you add the prefix 'un-' to 'happy', it becomes '____'.

7. How does adding a prefix change a word's meaning?

8. What does the word 'redo' mean?

- A. To do again
- B. To not do
- C. To do before

9. The word 'unfair' means 'not ____'.

10. Why is understanding prefixes important for vocabulary?

Answer Key

1. Again 2. not 3. One example is 'preview'. 4. 0,2,1 5. Pre- 6. unhappy 7. It changes the meaning to something different, like opposite or again. 8. To do again 9. fair 10. It helps us understand the meanings of new words better.