


Tuesday 12th May 2020

WALT spell words with prefixes mis, dis and un.

This week we are going to work on prefixes.

What is a Prefix?



dis **mis** **un**

A **prefix** is added to the beginning of a word to make a new word.

Most **prefixes** are added to the beginning of **root words** without any changes in spelling.

Like this:

prefix	root word	prefix + root word
dis-	connect	disconnect
mis-	take	mistake
un-	cover	uncover

dis

It is important to understand the definitions of **prefixes** because they help us figure out the meanings of any new words we come across.

Think about the different words which can be created through adding the **prefix dis-**, like **disconnect**.

Make a list on your whiteboard.

What does the prefix **dis-** mean?

dislike	Do not like something.
disconnect	Break a connection so it is not connected any more.
disobey	Do not follow a command.

It means '**not**' or '**the opposite of**'.

mis

Think about the different words which can be created through adding the **prefix mis-**, like **mistake**.

Make a list on your whiteboard.

What does the **prefix mis-** mean?

mistake

Do something wrong.

misread

Read something wrongly.

misplace

Put something in the wrong place.

It means '**wrong**' or '**false**'.

un

Think about the different words which can be created through adding the **prefix un-**, like **uncover**.

Make a list on your whiteboard.

What does the prefix **un-** mean?

unhappy

Not happy.

unkind

Not kind.

uncover

To take a cover off so it is not covered.

It means '**not**'.

TASK 1. Match the prefix with its root word.

un

appear

dis

tidy

mis

popular

un

behave

TASK 2.

Write 2 different words that can be created through adding the prefix dis-

They must be spelt correctly.

a) _____

b) _____

Write 2 different words that can be created through adding the prefix mis-

They must be spelt correctly.

a) _____

b) _____

Write 2 different words that can be created through adding the prefix un-
They must be spelt correctly.

a) _____

b) _____

Answers

