

# Application and Reasoning

## Step 1: Adding 'de-' 'dis-' and 'mis-'

### National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 5: (5G6.2) [Verb prefixes \[for example, dis-, de-, mis-, over- and re-\]](#)

- [Adding 'de-', 'dis-' and 'mis-'](#)

### Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Application)

**Developing** Add the correct prefix to three simple root words and write a sentence for each new word.

**Expected** Add the correct prefix to four root words and write a sentence for each new word.

**Greater Depth** Add the correct prefix to four root words and write a complex sentence for each new word.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Reasoning)

**Developing** Explain how a word changes when the prefix 'dis-' is added and create a simple sentence using the new word.

**Expected** Explain how a word changes when the prefix 'mis-' is added and create a sentence using the new word.

**Greater Depth** Choose an appropriate prefix for the given root word and then explain how the prefix changes the meaning of the word.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Reasoning)

**Developing** Determine which child has used the correct 'mis' prefix and create a simple sentence using the word.

**Expected** Determine which child has used the correct prefix and create a sentence using the word.

**Greater Depth** Determine which child has used the correct prefix and create a complex sentence using the word.

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## Adding 'de-' 'dis-' and 'mis-'

## Adding 'de-' 'dis-' and 'mis-'

1a. Add 'de-', 'dis-' or 'mis-' to each of the root words below to create three new words.

appear

place

frost

Use each new word in a sentence.



A

1b. Add 'de-', 'dis-' or 'mis-' to each of the root words below to create three new words.

read

trust

part

Use each new word in a sentence.



A

2a. Use each word below in a sentence. How does the prefix 'dis' change the meaning of the root word?

appear

disappear

Explain your reasoning.



R

2b. Use each word below in a sentence. How does the prefix 'dis' change the meaning of the root word?

respect

disrespect

Explain your reasoning.



R

3a. Azra and Cliff have both used a word with a prefix.



Azra

Misbehave

Misrail



Cliff

Who is correct? Prove it by using the correct word in a sentence.



R

3b. Sienna and Brandon have both used a word with a prefix.



Sienna

Misfrost

Misheard



Brandon

Who is correct? Who is correct? Prove it by using the correct word in a sentence.



R

## Adding 'de-' 'dis-' and 'mis-'

## Adding 'de-' 'dis-' and 'mis-'

4a. Add 'de-', 'dis-' or 'mis-' to each of the root words below to create four new words.

obey

behave

crease

part

Use each new word in a sentence.



A

4b. Add 'de-', 'dis-' or 'mis-' to each of the root words below to create four new words.

own

lead

trust

rail

Use each new word in a sentence.



A

5a. Use each word below in a sentence. How does the prefix 'mis' change the meaning of the root word?

understanding

misunderstanding

Explain your reasoning.



R

5b. Use each word below in a sentence. How does the prefix 'mis' change the meaning of the root word?

fortune

misfortune

Explain your reasoning.



R

6a. Betty and Quinn have both used a word with a prefix.



Betty

The magician made the dove disappear.

The magician made the dove deappear.



Quinn

Who is correct? Prove it by using the correct word in a sentence.



R

6b. Jerry and Bianca have both used a word with a prefix.



Jerry

The king was dethroned of his crown.

The king was mistrhoned of his crown.



Bianca

Who is correct? Prove it by using the correct word in a sentence.



R

## Adding 'de-' 'dis-' and 'mis-'

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7a. Add 'de-', 'dis-' or 'mis-' to each of the root words below to create four new words.

laid

allow

qualify

mist

Use each new word in a multi-clause sentence.



A

7b. Add 'de-', 'dis-' or 'mis-' to each of the root words below to create four new words.

compose

lead

manage

obedient

Use each new word in a multi-clause sentence.



A

8a. Add a prefix to the word below. How has the meaning of the root word changed?

code

Explain your reasoning.



R

8b. Add a prefix to the word below. How has the meaning of the root word changed?

form

Explain your reasoning.



R

9a. Ali and Lee have both used a word with a prefix.



Ali

The ice misfrosted as the temperature rose gradually during the day.

The ice disfrosted as the temperature rose gradually during the day.



Lee

Who is correct? Prove it by using the correct word in a sentence.



R

9b. Lima and Blake have both used a word with a prefix.



Lima

Aila misassembled the pieces of the tower while she packed up hurriedly.

Aila deassembled the pieces of the tower while she packed up hurriedly.



Blake

Who is correct? Prove it by using the correct word in a sentence.



R

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### Developing

- 1a. Disappear; misplace; defrost.  
Sentences will vary.
- 2a. Adding 'dis' to appear changes the meaning to 'not appear or not there'.
- 3a. Azra is correct because she has used the correct prefix. 'Misrail' is not a word.  
Sentences will vary.

### Expected

- 4a. Disobey; misbehave; decrease; depart. Sentences will vary.
- 5a. Adding 'mis-' to understanding changes the meaning to 'not understanding'.
- 6a. Betty is correct because she has used the correct prefix in her sentence. 'Deappear' is not a word. Sentences will vary.

### Greater Depth

- 7a. Mislaid; disallow; disqualify; demist.  
Sentences will vary.
- 8a. Adding 'de-' to code changes the meaning to 'not code'.
- 9a. Neither Ali or Lee because 'mifrosted' and 'disfrosted' aren't words. The correct word is defrosted. Sentences will vary.

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### Developing

- 1b. Misread; distrust; depart. Sentences will vary.
- 2b. Adding 'dis' to respect changes the meaning to 'not showing respect'.
- 3b. Brandon is correct because he has used the correct prefix. 'Mifrost' is not a word. Sentences will vary.

### Expected

- 4b. Disown; mislead; mistrust; derail.  
Sentences will vary.
- 5b. Adding 'mis-' to fortune changes the meaning to 'not have good fortune'.
- 6b. Jerry is correct because he has used the correct prefix in his sentence. 'Misthroned' is not a word. Sentences will vary.

### Greater Depth

- 7b. Decompose; mislead; mismanage; disobedient. Sentences will vary.
- 8b. Adding 'de-' to form changes the meaning to 'not being in good shape or form'.
- 9b. Neither Lima or Blake because 'misassembled' and 'deassembled' aren't words. The correct word is disassembled. Sentences will vary.