

Year 5 Adding 'de-', 'dis-' and 'mis-' Prefixes– Guidance for Parents/Carers

Worksheet:

The aim of this activity is for children to practise adding the prefixes 'de-', 'dis-' and 'mis-' to root words. There are a number of questions to complete. The first four questions allow children to practise the skill, while the next three questions extend them as they have to apply their learning to get the answer.

Vocabulary:

A **root word** is a basic word that has not been changed by a **prefix** or a suffix.

A **prefix** is a group of letters that is added to the beginning of a **root word**, changing or adding to its meaning. For example, the prefix 'de-' changes the root word 'code' to 'decode'.

Other resources:

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1. decode; disappoint; misconduct
2. dislodge
3. disagreed
4. How did you misread the question?
5. disown; mislead; mistrust; derail.
6. Accept sentences where 'behave' and 'misbehave' have been used correctly. Various answers, for example: Adding 'mis-' to behave changes the meaning to 'not behaving'. It now means the opposite.
7. Jerry should have used 'miscalculated' as this means he counted his pocket money incorrectly. 'Discounted' means to reduce the cost of something.