

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

1. Match each prefix to a suitable root word to create a new word.

de

appoint

dis

conduct

mis

code

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

own

lead

trust

rail

2. Circle the word below that means 'force out of position'.

Carl tried to dislodge the bolt, but it was too tight.

3. Complete the sentence below using a word from the word bank.

disagreed decompose
disapproved misunderstood

My mum _____ with my opinion on homework.

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

behave

misbehave

Explain your reasoning.

4. Create a sentence using only the words below.

question

how

did

misread

the

you

7. Jerry has used a word with a prefix.



Jerry

I discounted my pocket money. I have more than I thought.

Explain his error below.