

HM Prefixes

Third Grade

Prefix	Prefix Meaning	Sample Words and Definitions
dis-	do the opposite, exclude, absence of, not	<u>disagree</u> : to have a different opinion <u>disappear</u> : to stop being seen <u>disassemble</u> : to undo something that's assembled
non-	no, not, without	<u>nondescript</u> : with no special characteristics <u>nonfiction</u> : true, real, not made-up <u>nonsense</u> : without sense
re-	again, back, backward	<u>rebound</u> : to spring back again, recover <u>rebuild</u> : to build again <u>rewind</u> : to wind something backward
un-	not, opposite of, lacking	<u>unabridged</u> : not shortened; full length <u>unfair</u> : opposite of fair, just, and impartial <u>unfriendly</u> : lacking friendliness; hostile

Prefix: a part of a word that comes in front of the root and changes its meaning.