

Verb Prefixes dis-, de-, mis-, over- and re-

Understanding prefixes can help you to infer the meanings of words and spell them correctly. The following prefixes can be added to verbs to change their meaning.

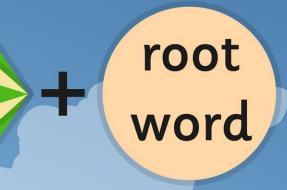
dis- 'don't' or 'not' (has a reversing negative effect) dislike, disbelieve, distrust, disapprove, disable, disallow

de- 'to remove', 'off' or 'from' decrease, decouple, deice, decode, destress

mis- 'wrong' or 'wrongly' misstep, misbehave, misfield, mistrial, mislead

over- 'too much' of something, 'above' or 'beyond' overheat, overcook, overreact, overdress, overfill

re- indicates the act of doing something again replay, rewind, revisit, retrain



new meaning!