



Prefix Strings - dis-, de-, mis-, over- or re-

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overrated <u>d</u>	<u>d</u> ecoder	<u>d</u> ream	<u>d</u> isdeed	<u>d</u> isappoint	Score = 5
misplaced <u>d</u>	<u>d</u> eice				Score = 2

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Sample Possible Answers

<i>overspend</i>	<i>distrusted</i>	<i>defroster</i>			Score = 3
<i>redo</i>	<i>overestimated</i>	<i>disregard</i>	<i>disunited</i>		Score = 4
<i>misspend</i>	<i>detracted</i>	<i>disabled</i>	<i>deform</i>	<i>mistake</i>	Score = 5
<i>misheard</i>	<i>detractor</i>	<i>reshaped</i>	<i>deworm</i>	<i>misinform</i>	Score = 5
<i>overeater</i>	<i>reform</i>	<i>misdirected</i>	<i>discovered</i>	<i>debrief</i>	Score = 5
<i>rehashed</i>	<i>disaffected</i>	<i>decreased</i>			Score = 3
					Total = 25

There are a large number of possible answers – use a good dictionary to check.