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Prefixes: dis- non- un-

prefix | base

A prefix is a word part that is added to the front of a base word to change the meaning of that word. More than one prefix may mean the same thing.

<u>Examples:</u>

The prefixes *dis-*, *non-*, and *un-* mean "not" or "the opposite of"

dis + approve = disapprove (not approve)
non + toxic = nontoxic (not toxic)
un + happy = unhappy (not happy)

A. Add the correct prefix to the front of each base word to make a new word.

dis-   non-   un-

1. zip _____

2. honest _____

3. fat _____

4. agree _____

5. ripe _____

6. pleasant_____

7. stop _____

8. respect _____

9. fair_____

10. obey _____

B. Use the words you made above to complete each sentence.

1. Haley knew it was _____to copy her sister's homework.

2. Luke could not _____his jacket.

3. Claire ate some _____yogurt before going for a run.

4. Gloria did not tolerate _____from anyone.

5. Phil worked _____on his project.

6. Cameron and Mitchell _____about everything.

7. Jay had an _____time at the party.

8. Manny would never _____his mother.

9. Lily ate the banana even though it was still _____.

10. Alex felt her teacher was being _____.