



Sometimes you can add **dis** or **mis** at the start of a word.  
**dis** means not, or the opposite of.  
**mis** means mistaken or wrong.

Add **dis** or **mis** to the start of each of these words to make a new word:

1. infect .....
2. regard .....
3. appear .....
4. read .....

Draw a line to match each prefix to the correct word to make a new word.

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| pre | consider   |
| re  | regular    |
| il  | literate   |
| ir  | acceptable |
| un  | historic   |

Write an interesting sentence using each of the new words you have made above to show that you understand the meanings of the words.

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A prefix is a group of letters you can add to the beginning of a word to change the meaning of the word. They can be put in front of some words, but not others. Tick the real words and put a cross next to the made up words.

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| 1. untrue <input type="checkbox"/>  | 2. disread <input type="checkbox"/>  | 3. prelegible <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. irreparable <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. iladded <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. reinvent <input type="checkbox"/> | 7. bejewelled <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. impossible <input type="checkbox"/>  |

Put these words, which have prefixes, into the sentences below:

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| engulfed | excruciating | influx | hemisphere |
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9. Every September the school has an ..... of new children.
10. There is more land in the northern ..... than the southern.
11. The fire ..... the wooden house in just a few minutes.
12. The footballer was in ..... pain after the bad tackle.

Write your own sentence using each of the 4 words above. Make them as interesting as possible.

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