

Prefixes

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Many of us that attended government school were not taught that prefixes or word beginnings will increase our vocabulary by changing the definition of a word to form a new word. Yet, not only does grammar teach us about the importance of prefixes, but there is a Christian worldview behind grammar that points us to our Lord.

Week #1

Prefix Definition = a letter or group of letters added on **before** a word

pre = before

e.g., **pre**arrange, **pre**caution, **pre**cook, **pre**determine, **pre**package, **pre**select

re = again

e.g., **re**arrange, **re**cook, **re**determine, **re**package, **re**select, **re**caution

dis = opposite of; not

e.g., **dis**arrange, **dis**agree, **dis**respect, **dis**honest, **dis**content, **dis**favor

Flashcards: Cut on the solid lines and fold on the dotted line.

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<p style="text-align: center;">Prefix Definition</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt 1997-2002, all rights reserved</p>	<p>a letter or group of letters added on before a word</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">pre -</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt 1997-2002, all rights reserved</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">prefix = before</p> <p>e.g., prearrange, precaution, precook, predetermine, prepackage, preselect</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">re -</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt 1997-2002, all rights reserved</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">prefix = again</p> <p>e.g., rearrange, recook, redetermine, repackage, reselect, recaution</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">dis -</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt 1997-2002, all rights reserved</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">prefix = opposite of; not</p> <p>e.g., disarrange, disagree, disrespect, dishonest, discontent, disfavor</p>

pre = before

Prefix	+	Word	=	New Word	=	New Meaning
pre	+	arrange	=	pre arrange	=	arrange before
pre	+	caution	=	pre caution	=	caution before
pre	+	cook	=	pre cook	=	cook before
pre	+	determine	=	pre determine	=	determine before
pre	+	package	=	pre package	=	package before
pre	+	select	=	pre select	=	select before

Exercise: Now it is YOUR turn. Verbally or in writing, complete the graph below.

Prefix	+	Word	=	New Word	=	New Meaning
pre	+	fix	=		=	
pre	+	flight	=		=	
pre	+	conceive	=		=	
pre	+	name	=		=	
pre	+	date	=		=	
pre	+	dawn	=		=	
pre	+	pay	=		=	
pre	+	heat	=		=	
pre	+	judge	=		=	
pre	+	school	=		=	
pre	+	view	=		=	
pre	+	record	=		=	
pre	+	set	=		=	
pre	+	shrunk	=		=	
pre	+	focus	=		=	
pre	+	college	=		=	
pre	+	colonial	=		=	
pre	+	teen	=		=	
pre	+	test	=		=	
pre	+	treat	=		=	
pre	+	plant	=		=	
pre	+	process	=		=	

re = again

Prefix	+	Word	=	New Word	=	New Meaning
re	+	arrange	=	rearrange	=	arrange again
re	+	caution	=	recaution	=	caution again
re	+	cook	=	recook	=	cook again
re	+	determine	=	redetermine	=	determine again
re	+	package	=	repackage	=	package again
re	+	select	=	reselect	=	select again

Exercise: Now it is YOUR turn. Verbally or in writing, complete the graph below.

Prefix	+	Word	=	New Word	=	New Meaning
re	+	fix	=		=	
re	+	adjust	=		=	
re	+	conceive	=		=	
re	+	name	=		=	
re	+	date	=		=	
re	+	acquire	=		=	
re	+	pay	=		=	
re	+	heat	=		=	
re	+	address	=		=	
re	+	admit	=		=	
re	+	bind	=		=	
re	+	record	=		=	
re	+	set	=		=	
re	+	clean	=		=	
re	+	focus	=		=	
re	+	deliver	=		=	
re	+	found	=		=	
re	+	grade	=		=	
re	+	inspect	=		=	
re	+	treat	=		=	
re	+	plant	=		=	
re	+	process	=		=	
re	+	do	=		=	
re	+	make	=		=	
re	+	color	=		=	
re	+	introduce	=		=	
re	+	label	=		=	
re	+	learn	=		=	

dis = opposite of; not

Prefix	+	Word	=	New Word	=	New Meaning
dis	+	arrange	=	dis arrange	=	not arranged
dis	+	agree	=	dis agree	=	not agree
dis	+	respect	=	dis respect	=	not respect
dis	+	honest	=	dis honest	=	not honest
dis	+	content	=	dis content	=	not content
dis	+	favor	=	dis favor	=	not favored

Exercise: Now it is YOUR turn. Verbally or in writing, complete the graph below.

Prefix	+	Word	=	New Word	=	New Meaning
dis	+	abuse	=		=	
dis	+	illusion	=		=	
dis	+	obey	=		=	
dis	+	mount	=		=	
dis	+	please	=		=	
dis	+	loyal	=		=	
dis	+	able	=		=	
dis	+	approve	=		=	
dis	+	lodge	=		=	
dis	+	use	=		=	
dis	+	appear	=		=	
dis	+	pleasure	=		=	
dis	+	qualify	=		=	
dis	+	regard	=		=	
dis	+	robe	=		=	
dis	+	satisfy	=		=	
dis	+	mantle	=		=	
dis	+	order	=		=	
dis	+	own	=		=	
dis	+	connect	=		=	
dis	+	comfort	=		=	
dis	+	advantage	=		=	
dis	+	belief	=		=	
dis	+	arm	=		=	
dis	+	claim	=		=	
dis	+	service	=		=	
dis	+	solution	=		=	
dis	+	like	=		=	