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Prefixes and Suffixes

Add the prefix to make a new word. Then write what it means.

over- means too much

over- + sleep = _____

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re- means *again*

re- + *appear* = _____

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re- means *again*

re- + check = _____

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un- means not

un- + comfortable = _____

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un- means not

un- + lucky = _____

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mis- means wrongly

mis- + use = _____

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Prefixes and Suffixes

Use the prefix to work out the meaning. Circle it.

What does overeat mean?

eat too much eat wrongly eat *again*

What does misread mean?

read before read wrongly read *again*

What does disappear mean?

go out of sight *appear* too much *appear* wrongly

What does reopen mean?

open wrongly open before open *again*

What does overcook mean?

cook before cook *again* cook too long

What does dislike mean?

not like like wrongly like too much

What does unusual mean?

usual *again* not usual more usual

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Prefixes and Suffixes

Cut out the words. Glue each one under its prefix.

dis- (not)	mis- (wrongly)	over- (too much)

Cut out the cards.

misspell	oversleep	misjudge	overcook
disloyal	misplace	overeat	disobey
misuse	overflow	disagree	dislike

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Prefixes and Suffixes

Add the suffix and spell the new word. Then write what it means.

-able means can be

like + -able = _____

-er means one who

dance + -er = _____

-ly means in a way that is

polite + -ly = _____

-less means without

thought + -less = _____

-ness means being

soft + -ness = _____

-ful means full of

truth + -ful = _____

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Prefixes and Suffixes

Use the suffix to work out the meaning. Circle it.

What does reporter mean?

one who reports report *again* report before

What does driver mean?

one who drives drive too much drive *again*

What does bravely mean?

brave *again* in *a* brave *way* more brave

What does kindness mean?

more kind kind *again* being kind

What does restless mean?

not *able* to stay still full of rest *a* kind of rest

What does happiness mean?

not happy being happy happy *again*

What does cheerful mean?

a kind of cheer without cheer full of cheer

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Prefixes and Suffixes

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-able (can be)	-ness (being)	-less (without)

Cut out the cards.

spotless	happiness	breakable	washable
softness	thoughtless	powerless	likable
readable	restless	sadness	kindness

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over- + sleep = oversleep

sleep too long

re- means *again*

re- + appear = reappear

show up *again*

re- means *again*

re- + check = recheck

check *again*

un- means not

un- + comfortable = uncomfortable

not comfortable

un- means not

un- + lucky = unlucky

not lucky

mis- means wrongly

mis- + use = misuse

use wrongly

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Use the prefix to work out the meaning. Circle it.

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eat too much eat wrongly eat again

What does misread mean?

read before **read wrongly** read again

What does disappear mean?

go out of sight appear too much appear wrongly

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What does overcook mean?

cook before cook again **cook too long**

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not like like wrongly like too much

What does unusual mean?

usual again **not usual** more usual

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Cut out the words. Glue each one under its prefix.

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disloyal	misplace	oversleep
disobey	misspell	overeat
dislike	misuse	overflow
disagree	misjudge	overcook

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Add the suffix and spell the new word. Then write what it means.

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like + -able = likable

can be liked

-er means one who

dance + -er = dancer

one who dances

-ly means in a way that is

polite + -ly = politely

in a polite way

-less means without

thought + -less = thoughtless

not thinking of others

-ness means being

soft + -ness = softness

being soft

-ful means full of

truth + -ful = truthful

full of truth

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breakable	happiness	thoughtless
likable	sadness	powerless
readable	softness	restless

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