

Prefixes

A prefix goes at the start of a word and changes what it means.

THE RULE

- **un-** means not: unkind
- **re-** means again: retell
- **dis-** means the opposite of: disagree
- **mis-** means wrongly: misspell
- **pre-** means before: prepay

EXAMPLE **re** + pack = **repack**, to pack again



① Add a prefix to make a word with each meaning. _____

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| 1. pack again → _____ | 2. not locked → _____ |
| 3. heat before → _____ | 4. place wrongly → _____ |
| 5. opposite of appear → _____ | 6. not safe → _____ |

② Finish each sentence with a word from the bank. _____

WORD BANK

unpacked

mislabelled

dislike

reopen

unhappy

- We _____ the boxes in our new kitchen.
- The movers _____ a box, so the dishes went to my room.
- I _____ moving, but I like my new room.
- We had to _____ a box to find my toothbrush.
- Our cat was _____ in the new house at first.

③ Write two sentences about moving day with prefix words. Underline each prefix. _____
