

Test 1



Learning the meaning of some prefixes and adding them to root words adds lots of new words to your vocabulary. Now, that's cool!

Directions: Add a prefix to each root word to make a new word. Then write a sentence using each new word.

Prefixes

un = not

dis = opposite

mid = middle

re = again

trans = across

in = into

mis = bad

sub = under

1. port/ _____

2. like/ _____

3. side/ _____

4. night/ _____

5. take/ _____

6. way/ _____

7. comfortable/ _____

8. appear/ _____

9. behave/ _____

10. honest/ _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

Answers

1. port: possible words — report or transport
2. like: possible words — dislike or unlike
3. side: possible words — inside or subside
4. night: possible words — midnight
5. take: possible words —retake or mistake or intake
6. way: possible words — subway or midway
7. comfortable: possible words — uncomfortable
8. appear: possible words — disappear or reappear
9. behave: possible words — misbehave
10. honest: possible words — dishonest

1. Improved rail **transport** is essential for business.
2. **Unlike** most people in the office, I don't come to work by car.
3. The pains in his head had **subsided**, but he still felt dizzy and sick.
4. Banta has been burning the **midnight** oil lately; I guess he has a big exam coming up.
5. Banta said to his plump wife, "Try to reduce your intake of fat."
6. Leeds is **midway** between London and Edinburgh.
7. I've eaten so much, I actually feel **uncomfortable**.
8. I can't find my keys anywhere — they've completely **disappeared**.
9. Banta was always getting in trouble for **misbehaving** at school.
10. It was no **dishonour** to be beaten by such a strong opponent.