

Test 5



Check this out!

What do you know about prefixes?

- ✓ A prefix is a group of letters that go in front of the word.
- ✓ A prefix changes the meaning of a word.
- ✓ Most of the time a prefix is not a word by itself, but not always.
- ✓ When you peel away the prefix, a base word that makes sense is left.

Directions: Circle each prefix. Then write the base word.

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| 1. unfair _____ | 11. unthread _____ |
| 2. revisit _____ | 12. replay _____ |
| 3. illegal _____ | 13. impolite _____ |
| 4. misname _____ | 14. disappear _____ |
| 5. disobey _____ | 15. pretest _____ |
| 6. relearn _____ | 16. uncover _____ |
| 7. indoors _____ | 17. midair _____ |
| 8. overdose _____ | 18. supercharge _____ |
| 9. unhappy _____ | 19. nonvoter _____ |
| 10. inactive _____ | 20. intertwine _____ |

*The prefix **de** means to make less or remove. The prefix **re** means again or back. Change the meaning of the word in bold print by adding the prefix **re** or **de**. Write the word on the line.*

21. Before taking off, the plane had to be **iced**. _____
22. The table is old so it needs to be **painted**. _____
23. It was such a wonderful day I wish I could **live** it. _____
24. I need to **place** the stone that is missing from my ring. _____

Oh, hello-o-o! Go back and check to see that each answer makes sense.



Name: _____

Date: _____

Answers

Underline each prefix. Then write the base word.

1. <u>un</u> fair — fair	11. <u>un</u> thread — thread
2. <u>re</u> visit — visit	12. <u>re</u> play — play
3. <u>il</u> legal — legal	13. <u>im</u> polite — polite
4. <u>mis</u> name — name	14. <u>dis</u> appear — appear
5. <u>dis</u> obey — obey	15. <u>pre</u> test — test
6. <u>re</u> learn — learn	16. <u>un</u> cover — cover
7. <u>in</u> doors — doors	17. <u>mid</u> air — air
8. <u>over</u> dose — dose	18. <u>super</u> charge — charge
9. <u>un</u> happy — happy	19. <u>non-voter</u> — voter
10. <u>in</u> active — active	20. <u>inter</u> wine — twine

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21. Before taking off, the plane had to be **iced**. — **deiced**

22. The table is old so it needs to be **painted**. — **repainted**

23. It was such a wonderful day I wish I could **live** it. — **relive**

24. I need to **place** the stone that is missing from my ring. — **replace**