PREFIXES
re-, pre-, dis-, mis-,

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• Standard Course of Study Objective
1.02 Infer word meaning from root, prefixes, and suffixes
re-  To do again

• Repaint- To paint again
  I will repaint my room.

• Rewind- To wind again
  I will rewind the VCR tape.

• Reread- To read again
  I want to reread that library book.
Pre- To do ahead of time

• Prepay - To pay ahead of time
  We will prepay for the field trip to Old Salem.

• Preset - To set ahead of time
  Sally will preset her alarm clock for tomorrow morning.
• Mis- To do wrongly

- Mislead - To lead wrongly
  The girls mislead me when they tell me to turn left.

- Misread – To read wrongly
  We misread mussel when we think it means muscle.

- Misjudge - Judge wrongly
  When we decide ahead of time who will win, we misjudge players’ determination.
Dis- To not do

• Disobey - To not obey
The students disobey when they sing in the hall.

• Disorder - Not in order
The classroom was in disorder with papers all over the floor.

• Disappear - To not appear
The coded letters did not appear when the ink dried.
Slang- Dis- To disrespect

- Dis- Slang for disrespect; To not show respect

Do not dis your friends.
Prefixes- Syllables fixed on the front of a root word changing the meaning

- Pre cook
- Pre view
- Pre arrange