

What is a Prefix?

A prefix is a special part of a word we add at the beginning to change its meaning. Think of it like a little decoration on a present; it changes how we look at the word!

Let's Break It Down Step by Step:

1. **Start With a Base Word:** First, we have a base word. For example, the word '*happy*'.
2. **Add a Prefix:** Now, let's add a prefix to it! If we add '*un-*', it changes to '*unhappy*'. This means 'not happy.'
3. **More Examples:** Here are more prefixes:
 - '**pre-**': means 'before.' For example, '*preview*' means to see something before it is officially shown.
 - '**re-**': means 'again.' For instance, '*rewrite*' means to write again.
 - '**dis-**': means 'not' or 'opposite.' For example, '*disagree*' means not to agree.
4. **Practice:** Try to think of some base words and then see if you can add a prefix to them. You can even make up your own prefixes for fun!

Prefixes are super useful in English, and by knowing them, you can understand even more words and their meanings. Happy exploring!