

Affixes for Vocabulary

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Quick Review

Use prefixes and suffixes you know to figure out the meaning of new words. Prefix **un-** = not (unkind). Suffix **-less** = without (fearless). Prefix **re-** = again (rewrite).

PRACTICE

Use word parts to choose the *BEST* meaning.

1. The word *unfair* means —
 - A. very fair
 - B. not fair
 - C. fair again
 - D. before fair
2. The word *reread* means —
 - A. read before
 - B. read again
 - C. not read
 - D. read without
3. The word *fearless* means —
 - A. full of fear
 - B. without fear
 - C. very afraid
 - D. fear again
4. The word *colorful* means —
 - A. without color
 - B. full of color
 - C. no color
 - D. color again
5. The word *preheat* means —
 - A. heat before
 - B. heat again
 - C. not heat
 - D. heat full



6. The word *dishonest* means —
- A. very honest
 - B. honest again
 - C. not honest
 - D. before honest
7. Read: *The bird was helpless without its mother.* **Helpless** means —
- A. full of help
 - B. without help
 - C. helping again
 - D. helping before
8. Read: *The teacher will reuse the worksheet next year.* **Reuse** means —
- A. use before
 - B. not use
 - C. use again
 - D. without use
9. Read: *It is unsafe to swim during a storm.* **Unsafe** means —
- A. very safe
 - B. not safe
 - C. before safe
 - D. safe again
10. What does *misbehave* mean? Use the prefix **mis-** (= wrongly): _____
Answer: _____



Answer Keys

- 1 A B C D
- 2 A B C D
- 3 A B C D
- 4 A B C D
- 5 A B C D

- 6 A B C D
- 7 A B C D
- 8 A B C D
- 9 A B C D
- 10

Explanations

1. B	un- = not. So unfair = not fair.
2. B	re- = again. So reread = read again.
3. B	-less = without. So fearless = without fear.
4. B	-ful = full of. So colorful = full of color.
5. A	pre- = before. So preheat = heat before.
6. C	dis- = not / opposite of. So dishonest = not honest.
7. B	-less = without. Helpless = without help.
8. C	re- = again.
9. B	un- = not. Unsafe = not safe.
10.	Answer: to behave wrongly / in a bad way mis- = wrongly/badly + behave = misbehave.



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