

Building Spelling Skills

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Word Meaning



Complete these tasks using the words from Spelling List 26.

1. Write the spelling word that means...

- a. a person who does not think or behave like the majority
- b. writing that presents or discusses facts
- c. to spell incorrectly
- d. unfriendly
- e. bad luck
- f. to move back

Read the word. Then write the meaning for its prefix.

- a. misbehave—*mis* means...
- b. reappear—*re* means...
- c. antifreeze—*anti* means...
- d. nonexistent—*non* means...



Write sentences with these words.

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Word Study

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Root Words

Add the correct prefix to the base word.

mis dis anti re non

- Eric made a silly comment, and Dad told him to stop talking _____.
(sense)
- After Ruthie helped me edit my first draft, I was eager to _____ my paper.
(write)
- Unfortunately, the man we elected to office turned out to be _____ and untrustworthy.
(honest)
- Fred and I _____ about many things, but we are still good friends.
(agree)
- The school nurse washed the cut on my knee with _____ soap.
(septic)
- Randy vowed that he would never cheat on a test because it would be too big a _____.
(grace)
- Coach Brody told us not to let the score _____ us from playing our best.
(courage)

Add a prefix to make each word into its opposite.

1. spell _____

3. appear _____

2. fiction _____

4. direct _____

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Edit for Spelling

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Circle the words with a correct prefix.

misfortune

disbehave

refiction

dissense

antihonest

nonexistent

recourage

disgrace

discourage

antifortune

nonwrite

recede

Circle the misspelled words in the sentences. Write them correctly on the lines.

1. Please do not misbahave on the field trip and desgrace our school.

2. I believe that ghosts are inexistant, but some people misagree.

3. Alexandra is a disconformist, but she is not disonnest.

4. It was my mysfortune to misspell the word "antiseptick" in the spelling contest.

5. Granddad put antifreaze in his new sports car.

