

Today, we will use prefixes to determine¹ the meaning of words.
¹ figure out

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What are we going to do today?

What are we going to use?

What does *determine* mean?

Activate (or provide) Prior Knowledge

1. Which one is **locked**? Which one is **unlocked**?

A



B



2. Which face is **happy**? Which face is **unhappy**?

A



B



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Teacher models question 1. Students complete question 2. What is the difference between the two words locked/unlocked? What is the difference between the two words happy/unhappy? (pair-share) Looking at the pair of bolded words, underline the letters that are different. The group of letters at the beginning of the word changes its meaning. Today, we will call these groups of letters prefixes.

Concept Development

A **prefix** is a letter or group of letters added to the beginning of a word to change its meaning.

Example:

The prefix “**re-**” means “**again**” when added to the beginning of a word.

Prefix + Word	Prefix Meaning	Meaning of Word
<i>reuse</i>	<i>re-</i> means “ <i>again</i> ”	use again
<i>retell</i>		tell again

Non-example:

The letters “re” in reach are not a prefix because *ach* is not a word.

The letters “re” in rest are not a prefix.

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In your own words, what is a prefix? A prefix is _____.

Why is the “re” in **rest** not a prefix? Explain your answer.

Which word has a prefix? Explain your answer. Which word does not have a prefix? How do you know?

- A. read
- B. retry

Importance

It is important to know how to use prefixes so we can:

- *figure out the meaning of words.*
“*recreate*”
- *read and understand bigger words.*
“*unimportant*”
- *do well on the CST.*

Currently, a CST question on prefixes has yet to be released.

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Does anyone else have another reason why it is important to use prefixes to determine the meaning of words? (pair-share) Why is it important to use prefixes to determine the meaning of words? You may give me one of my reasons or one of your own. Which reason is the most important to you? Why?

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<i>pre-</i>	before
<i>un-</i>	not
<i>dis-</i>	not

	Prefix	Word	Add Prefix + Word = meaning of new word
1.	<i>re-</i>	paint	_____ means _____
2.	<i>re-</i>	write	_____ means _____
3.	<i>pre-</i>	shrunk	_____ means _____
4.	<i>pre-</i>	view	_____ means _____
5.	<i>un-</i>	satisfied	_____ means _____
6.	<i>un-</i>	sure	_____ means _____
7.	<i>dis-</i>	continue	_____ means _____
8.	<i>dis-</i>	like	_____ means _____

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 How did I write a new word? How did I know the meaning of the prefix? How did I determine the meaning of the new word? Do Step #2 and show. How did you write a new word? Do Step #3... Do Step #4... How did you know the meaning of the prefix? How did you determine the meaning of the new word? Which step was the hardest for you? Why? Step # ___ was the hardest for me because _____. Which step was the easiest for you? Why? Step # ___ was the easiest for me because _____.

Closure

1. What is a prefix?
2. Use prefixes to determine the meaning of the words below.
3. What did you learn today about using prefixes to determine the meaning of words? Why is that important to you? (pair-share)

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<i>re-</i>	tell	_____ means _____

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2.	<i>re-</i>	wash	_____ means _____
3.	<i>pre-</i>	cook	_____ means _____
4.	<i>pre-</i>	test	_____ means _____
5.	<i>un-</i>	wanted	_____ means _____
6.	<i>un-</i>	important	_____ means _____
7.	<i>dis-</i>	obey	_____ means _____
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2.	<i>re-</i>	stack	_____ means _____
3.	<i>un-</i>	happy	_____ means _____
4.	<i>pre-</i>	built	_____ means _____
5.	<i>un-</i>	comfortable	_____ means _____
6.	<i>pre-</i>	school	_____ means _____
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3.	<i>un-</i>	tied	_____ means _____
4.	<i>pre-</i>	washed	_____ means _____
5.	<i>dis-</i>	allow	_____ means _____
6.	<i>un-</i>	able	_____ means _____
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