

Prefixes: un-, re-, pre-

Grade 2 • ELA • Prefixes un-, re-, and pre- • Standards: L.2.4

Add the prefix to each base word to make a new word. Write the complete new word on your paper.

1. Add un- to the word happy. What is the new word?
2. Add re- to the word do. What is the new word?
3. Add pre- to the word heat. What is the new word?
4. Add un- to the word lock. What is the new word?
5. Add re- to the word fill. What is the new word?
6. Add pre- to the word view. What is the new word?
7. Add un- to the word tie. What is the new word? (Hint: This word means to open something that was tied.)
8. Add re- to the word read. What is the new word? (Hint: This word means to read again.)
9. Add pre- to the word pay. What is the new word? (Hint: This word means to pay before something happens.)
10. Add un- to the word fair. What is the new word? (Hint: This word means not fair.)
11. Add re- to the word build. What is the new word? (Hint: This word means to build something again.)
12. Add pre- to the word wash. What is the new word? (Hint: This word means to wash something before the main washing.)

Answer Key — Prefixes: un-, re-, pre-

For the teacher / parent. Do not distribute with the worksheet.

- 1. unhappy**
- 2. redo**
- 3. preheat**
- 4. unlock**
- 5. refill**
- 6. preview**
- 7. untie**
- 8. reread**
- 9. prepay**
- 10. unfair**
- 11. rebuild**
- 12. prewash**