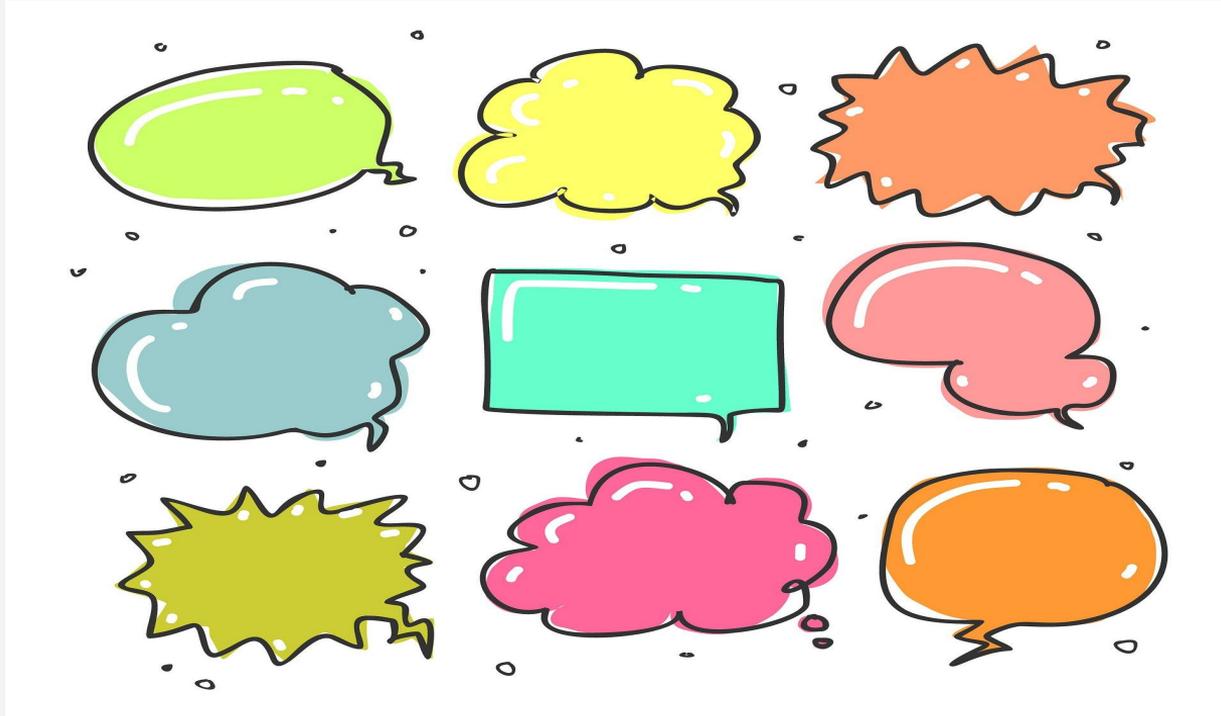


DIScussion Words

Google slides for teaching multi-syllable words with the prefix dis-
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What are Prefixes?

- Prefixes are small parts (or chunks) added before main words or word parts.
- Adding prefixes often changes word meaning and usage.
- Learning prefixes will help you read and spell longer words.
- Learning prefixes will help you recognize longer words you may have heard or already know!

Most Common Prefixes

There are many prefixes in the English language. The eight slide sets focus on the most common prefixes one at a time:

in-

un-

mis-

dis-

re-

de-

pre-

en-

Prefix dis-

- dis- /dɪs/ means “not, opposite of, or apart”
- Adding dis- keeps or forms verbs (like>dislike) and sometimes nouns (order>disorder).
- Often a dis- word can be both a verb and a noun (discharge, discount) -- depending on how it's used.
- When dis- is added to main words, there are no spelling changes.

Familiar dis- (not, opposite of, apart) Words

dis + able	to make something or someone not able to work
dis + agree	to not or fail to agree
dis + appear	to go away or not be seen
dis + arm	to take away weapons
dis + band	to break apart a group

Familiar dis- (not, opposite of, apart) Words

dis + charge	to let off, put off, or release
dis + close	to make known to others
dis + connect	to end or stop a connection
dis + count	to not count or make less
dis + cover	to find or uncover something new

Familiar dis- (not, opposite of, apart) Words

dis + credit	to not accept as true
dis + cuss	to talk about something
dis + ease	a sickness or illness of the body or mind
dis + grace	not honored or favored
dis + gust	a strong feeling of dislike or anger

Familiar dis- (not, opposite of, apart) Words

dis + honor	to not honor or offer respect
dis + like	to not like something or someone
dis + lodge	to take apart or force from place
dis + obey	to not obey or follow direction
dis + order	to make out of order or not in order

Familiar dis- (not, opposite of, apart) Words

dis + own	to not own or refuse to own
dis + place	to put out of place or remove
dis + pose	to get rid of, transfer, or settle
dis + rupt	to break apart or into
dis + solve	to end, break apart, or fade away

Familiar dis- (not, opposite of, apart) Words

dis + tant	not close or far away
dis + tance	a length of how far away
dis + tend	to enlarge, expand, or spread out
dis + tract	to draw away attention
dis + trust	to not trust or a lack of trust



**Can you think of other dis- words?
Speak up or put them in the chat box.**

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MATCHING 1

disable	A a sickness of the body or mind
discharge	B to not obey or follow direction
disease	C to make not able to work
disobey	D to get rid of, transfer, or settle
dispose	E to let off, put off, or release

MATCHING 2

disagree	F not honored or favored
disclose	G to make out of order
disgrace	H to not or fail to agree
disorder	I to break apart or into
disrupt	J to make known to others

MATCHING 3

disappear	L to end or stop a connection
disconnect	M to draw away attention
disgust	N to not own or refuse to own
disown	O to not be seen anymore
distract	P a strong feeling of dislike

MATCHING 4

disband	Q to not count or make less
discount	R to put out of place or remove
dislodge	S to break apart a group
displace	T to end, break apart, or fade away
dissolve	U to take apart or force from place

MEANING IN CONTEXT ACTIVITY 1 (new!)

Work with your teacher or other students to figure out the dis- meanings.

disability	Examples of a disability include severe losses of sight or hearing that make life and work difficult.
disagreement	The father and mother were in disagreement about how to handle their child's biting.
disappearance	The disappearance of cash from the register concerned the store managers.

MEANING IN CONTEXT ACTIVITY 2 (new!)

Work with your teacher or other students to figure out the dis- meanings.

discussion	The teacher and students had an interesting discussion about new words and their meanings.
dishonesty	Dishonesty, or not telling the truth, will get you into trouble with most people.
displacement	The high wind and strong waves caused a displacement of sand along the beach.

MEANING IN CONTEXT ACTIVITY 3 (new!)

Work with your teacher or other students to figure out the dis- meanings.

disobedient	The child's parents were concerned that their son was often disobedient at home and school.
disposal	A disposal grinds up garbage below the sink and sends it into the sewer pipes.
dissatisfaction	The customer felt dissatisfaction with his cell phone service and wanted to make a change.

MEANING IN CONTEXT ACTIVITY 4 (new!)

Work with your teacher or other students to figure out the dis- meanings.

distraction	Turning off your phone or putting it on silent will limit your distraction while you read or study.
dissolution	Both the husband and wife were sad about the dissolution of their ten-year marriage.
disruptive	Speaking out without waiting for your turn can be disruptive during a meeting.