

The Westing Game Chapters 1-8-- Vocabulary Skillbuilder: Prefixes

A **prefix** is a syllable that is added to the beginning of a word. The new word has a different meaning. (Example: **re** + do = redo)

Use the "Prefix Word Bank" to complete the following words. If necessary, you can refer to the page number for help. (Page numbers may vary depending on the book used). The meaning(s) of the prefixes are given to aid in comprehension of the terms below.

Directions:

1. Write the correct **prefix** at the **beginning of each word**, as it is used in the text. Prefixes may be used more than once; others may not be used at all.
2. Match the meaning of each word from the second column on the left. **Write the letter** of the definition **on the line before each number**.

Prefix Word Bank

re means <i>to do again</i>	non means <i>not</i>
in means <i>not</i>	mis means <i>wrong</i>
im usually means <i>not</i>	dis usually means <i>not</i> or <i>opposite</i>
un means the <i>opposite</i>	over means <i>excessive</i> (a lot, much), <i>above</i>

Column 1 Prefix + Root/Base Word

- J** 1. (p. 7) un fortunate
_____ 2. (p. 9) _____ blinkingly
_____ 3. (p. 12) _____ aware
_____ 4. (p. 12) _____ placed
_____ 5. (p. 12) _____ aged
_____ 6. (p. 12) _____ active
_____ 7. (p. 13) _____ wrapped
_____ 8. (p. 13) _____ interested
_____ 9. (p. 16) _____ braided
_____ 10. (p. 18) _____ trieve
_____ 11. (p. 19) _____ married
_____ 12. (p. 23) _____ linquish
_____ 13. (p. 25) _____ experienced
_____ 14. (p. 25) _____ turned
_____ 15. (p. 52) _____ belief
_____ 16. (p. 37) _____ sensical
_____ 17. (p. 43) _____ scrutible

Column 2 Definitions

- A. to put/place back in the former position
B. too old to be useful; above the age
C. not wrapped; to remove the wrapping
D. to bring back/go back; regain
E. not braided;
F. to let go of or give up (again);
G. not believed; unbelievable
H. not experienced
I. more than normal; too active
J. suffering from bad luck; not fortunate
K. going back to a previous place (again)
L. nonsense; having no sense or meaning
M. not blinking
N. to marry again;
O. not conscious of; not aware
P. not easily understood or scrutinized
Q. not interested

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Appendix #7b