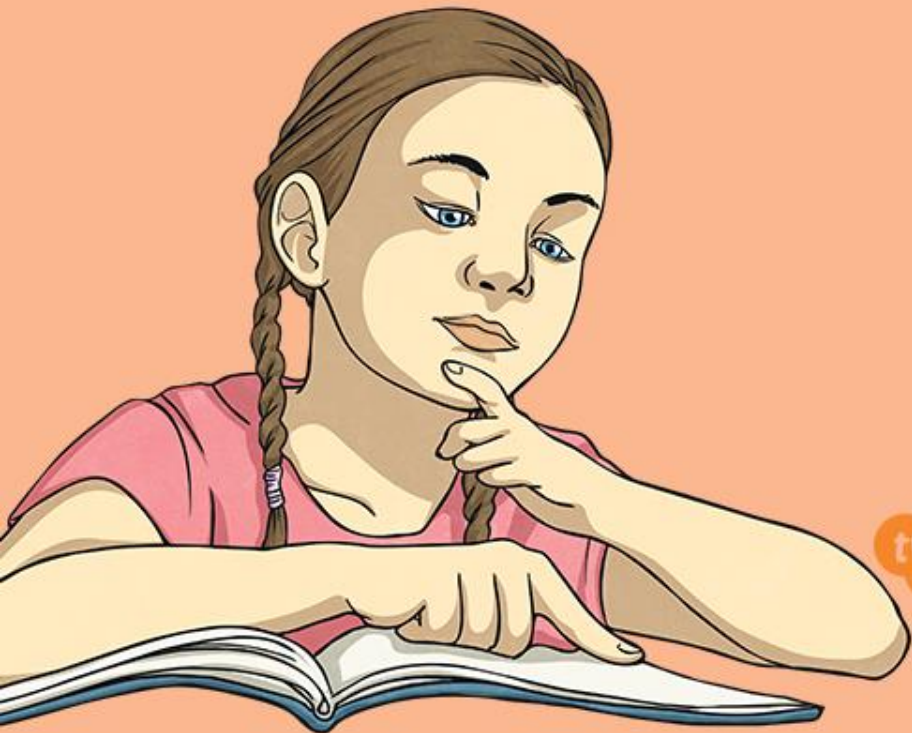


Modifying Verbs Using the Prefixes dis-, de-, mis-, over- and re- Warm-Up



The Prefix **de-**

Prefixes change the meaning of the root word.

How does this prefix change the meaning of these root words?

deactivate

defuse

decode



The prefix **de-** means to 'take away' or 'reduce'

E.g: I had to **decode** the secret message before I could find the treasure.



The Prefix **dis-**

Prefixes change the meaning of the root word.

How does this prefix change the meaning of these root words?

disconnect

disappoint

discourage



The prefix **dis-** means 'not' or 'the opposite of'

E.g: I tried to **discourage** my friend from playing a practical joke.



The Prefix **mis-**

Prefixes change the meaning of the root word.

How does this prefix change the meaning of these root words?

mistreat

misread

misplace



The prefix **mis-** means 'wrong' or 'false'

E.g: My nan will often **misplace** her reading glasses that she needs when using the laptop.



The Prefix **over-**

Prefixes change the meaning of the root word.

How does this prefix change the meaning of these root words?

over take

over sleep

over act



The prefix **over-** means 'too much'

E.g: I **overslept** this morning, meaning I was late for school.



The Prefix **re-**

Prefixes change the meaning of the root word.

How does this prefix change the meaning of these root words?

redo

reread

return

} the prefix re- means to 'do again'

e.g: It is important to **reread** your work to check it for errors.

