

# Prefixes

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Prefixes come at the front of a word... Prefixes change words some...  
The most common prefixes we see today are RE PRE and DIS and Un...  
RE means again like reread and redo... Realign just means fix....  
Rework and replay have prefixes we all say. They're what make our language tick...

RAP:

Prefixes really are great fun to do... They precede a word that you already knew...  
Doing Redoing means doing again... Playing Replaying means playing again...  
Working Reworking means working again... Now are you seeing prefixes as friends?

PRE is a syllable that comes before. PRE comes in front you see....  
Prewash, prewrite, preshrunk, preview In front of each word....is PRE....

RAP:

PRE means before.... This is easily done.... PRE means before.... We'll show you this is fun....  
PRE means before... When you see it, you'll know.... A PREFIX is always the best way to go....

DIS just means NOT as in disagree and then there's disappear...  
Disbelief, disobey, disentangle we say. All are DIS words we hear....

RAP:

Displace and disengage, disavow too are all words that tell you what you're NOT to do...  
Dislike and distasteful... dismantle, yes.... They ALL tell you NO.... so then DIS means.... (You guess!!!)

UN is a prefix that always means NOT... unlucky and unwashed...  
Unlike, unstuck, undo, unread. These are prefixes we've got...

RAP:

UN is another prefix that means NO Or NOT.. some times is the way UN makes it so...  
Unkind and unreal mean not kind and not real.... And unhappy's one way NO ONE wants to go..

So as we learn some prefixes to do.. We will remember then  
That RE PRE and DIS UN are prefixes so fun...  
So let's sing this song again....