Application and Reasoning
Step 1: Adding 'de- 'dis-' and 'mis-'

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 5: (5G6.2) Verb prefixes [for example, dis–, de–, mis–, over– and re–]
- Adding 'de-', 'dis-' and 'mis-'

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Application)
Developing Add the correct prefix to three simple root words and write a sentence for each new word.
Expected Add the correct prefix to four root words and write a sentence for each new word.
Greater Depth Add the correct prefix to four root words and write a complex sentence for each new word.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Reasoning)
Developing Explain how a word changes when the prefix 'dis-' is added and create a simple sentence using the new word.
Expected Explain how a word changes when the prefix 'mis-' is added and create a sentence using the new word.
Greater Depth Choose an appropriate prefix for the given root word and then explain how the prefix changes the meaning of the word.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Reasoning)
Developing Determine which child has used the correct 'mis' prefix and create a simple sentence using the word.
Expected Determine which child has used the correct prefix and create a sentence using the word.
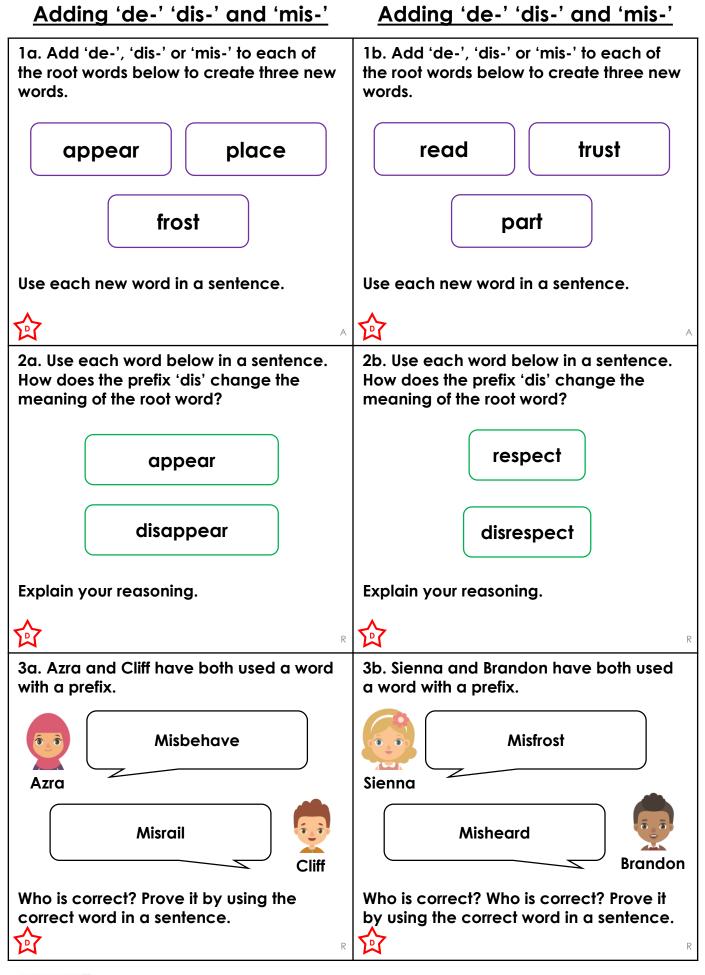**Greater Depth** Determine which child has used the correct prefix and create a complex sentence using the word.

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Adding 'de-' 'dis-' and 'mis-'

1a. Add 'de-', 'dis-' or 'mis-' to each of the root words below to create three new words.

appear	place

frost

Use each new word in a sentence.

⭐ D

A

2a. Use each word below in a sentence. How does the prefix 'dis' change the meaning of the root word?

appear

disappear

Explain your reasoning.

⭐ D

R

3a. Azra and Cliff have both used a word with a prefix.

Azra: Misbehave

Cliff: Misrail

Who is correct? Prove it by using the correct word in a sentence.

⭐ D

R

1b. Add 'de-', 'dis-' or 'mis-' to each of the root words below to create three new words.

read	trust

part

Use each new word in a sentence.

⭐ D

A

2b. Use each word below in a sentence. How does the prefix 'dis' change the meaning of the root word?

respect

disrespect

Explain your reasoning.

⭐ D

R

3b. Sienna and Brandon have both used a word with a prefix.

Sienna: Misfrost

Brandon: Misheard

Who is correct? Who is correct? Prove it by using the correct word in a sentence.

⭐ D

R

Adding 'de-' 'dis-' and 'mis-'

4a. Add 'de-', 'dis-' or 'mis-' to each of the root words below to create four new words.

obey	behave
crease	part

Use each new word in a sentence.

⭐ E

A

4b. Add 'de-', 'dis-' or 'mis-' to each of the root words below to create four new words.

own	lead
trust	rail

Use each new word in a sentence.

⭐ E

A

5a. Use each word below in a sentence. How does the prefix 'mis' change the meaning of the root word?

> understanding

> misunderstanding

Explain your reasoning.

⭐ E

R

5b. Use each word below in a sentence. How does the prefix 'mis' change the meaning of the root word?

> fortune

> misfortune

Explain your reasoning.

⭐ E

R

6a. Betty and Quinn have both used a word with a prefix.

Betty: The magician made the dove disappear.

Quinn: The magician made the dove deappear.

Who is correct? Prove it by using the correct word in a sentence.

⭐ E

R

6b. Jerry and Bianca have both used a word with a prefix.

Jerry: The king was dethroned of his crown.

Bianca: The king was misthroned of his crown.

Who is correct? Prove it by using the correct word in a sentence.

⭐ E

R

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7a. Add 'de-', 'dis-' or 'mis-' to each of the root words below to create four new words.

laid	allow
qualify	mist

Use each new word in a multi-clause sentence.

⭐ GD

A

7b. Add 'de-', 'dis-' or 'mis-' to each of the root words below to create four new words.

compose	lead
manage	obedient

Use each new word in a multi-clause sentence.

⭐ GD

A

8a. Add a prefix to the word below. How has the meaning of the root word changed?

code

_____

Explain your reasoning.

⭐ GD

R

8b. Add a prefix to the word below. How has the meaning of the root word changed?

form

_____

Explain your reasoning.

⭐ GD

R

9a. Ali and Lee have both used a word with a prefix.

Ali: The ice misfrosted as the temperature rose gradually during the day.

Lee: The ice disfrosted as the temperature rose gradually during the day.

Who is correct? Prove it by using the correct word in a sentence.

⭐ GD

R

9b. Lima and Blake have both used a word with a prefix.

Lima: Aila misassembled the pieces of the tower while she packed up hurriedly.

Blake: Aila deassembled the pieces of the tower while she packed up hurriedly.

Who is correct? Prove it by using the correct word in a sentence.

⭐ GD

R

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Developing

1a. Disappear; misplace; defrost. Sentences will vary.

2a. Adding 'dis' to appear changes the meaning to 'not appear or not there'.

3a. Azra is correct because she has used the correct prefix. 'Misrail' is not a word. Sentences will vary.

Expected

4a. Disobey; misbehave; decrease; depart. Sentences will vary.

5a. Adding 'mis-' to understanding changes the meaning to 'not understanding'.

6a. Betty is correct because she has used the correct prefix in her sentence. 'Deappear' is not a word. Sentences will vary.

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7a. Mislaid; disallow; disqualify; demist. Sentences will vary.

8a. Adding 'de-' to code changes the meaning to 'not code'.

9a. Neither Ali or Lee because 'misfrosted' and 'disfrosted' aren't words. The correct word is defrosted. Sentences will vary.

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Developing

1b. Misread; distrust; depart. Sentences will vary.

2b. Adding 'dis' to respect changes the meaning to 'not showing respect'.

3b. Brandon is correct because he has used the correct prefix. 'Misfrost' is not a word. Sentences will vary.

Expected

4b. Disown; mislead; mistrust; derail. Sentences will vary,

5b. Adding 'mis-' to fortune changes the meaning to 'not have good fortune'.

6b. Jerry is correct because he has used the correct prefix in his sentence. 'Misthroned' is not a word. Sentences will vary.

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7b. Decompose; mislead; mismanage; disobedient. Sentences will vary.

8b. Adding 'de-' to form changes the meaning to 'not being in good shape or form.

9b. Neither Lima or Blake because 'misassembled' and 'deassembled' aren't words. The correct word is disassembled. Sentences will vary.