

# Varied Fluency

## 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:

**Developing** Questions to support adding 'de-', 'dis-' and 'mis-' prefixes to either standalone words or words within simple sentences.

**Expected** Questions to support adding 'de-', 'dis-' and 'mis-' prefixes to either standalone words or words within simple and compound sentences.

**Greater Depth** Questions to support adding 'de-', 'dis-' and 'mis-' prefixes to either standalone words or words within complex sentences.

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

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1a. Match each prefix to a root word to create a new word.

de

loyal

dis

ploy

mis

understand



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1b. Match each prefix to a root word to create a new word.

dis

form

de

fire

mis

appear



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2a. Circle the word below that means 'to refuse'.

Kevin arrogantly disobeyed his mother.



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2b. Circle the word below that means 'not honest'.

Bella was dishonest when she was talking to her friend.



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3a. Complete the sentence below using a word from the word bank.

discontinue      mislead  
misplaced

Emma \_\_\_\_\_ her favourite shoes at home.



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3b. Complete the sentence below using a word from the word bank.

disliked      decoy  
mislead

Betty \_\_\_\_\_ what she was having for lunch.



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4a. Create a sentence using only the words below. Be sure to use the correct punctuation.

The

the

from

mouse

disappeared

hole



VF

4b. Create a sentence using only the words below. Be sure to use the correct punctuation.

misbehaved

day

the

throughout

school

They



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5a. Match each prefix to a root word to create a new word.

de

appoint

dis

conduct

mis

code



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5b. Match each prefix to a root word to create a new word.

mis

courage

de

conduct

dis

frost



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6a. Circle the word below that means 'not qualified'.

Carl played dreadfully and was disqualified from the game.



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6b. Circle the word below that means to 'lower'.

The value of Layla's car had decreased.



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7a. Complete the sentence below using a word from the word bank.

disapproved      decoded  
disappointed      misunderstood

My mum was \_\_\_\_\_ when I failed the spelling quiz.



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7b. Complete the sentence below using a word from the word bank.

disappear      defrost  
misunderstanding      decide

The \_\_\_\_\_ between Harry and Martha was getting out of control.



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8a. Create a sentence using only the words below. Be sure to use the correct punctuation.

question

how

did

misread

the

you



VF

8b. Create a sentence using only the words below. Be sure to use the correct punctuation.

shall

the

decode

I

how

safe



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

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9a. Match each prefix to a root word to create a new word.

de

compose

dis

honest

mis

move

calculate



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9b. Match each prefix to a root word to create a new word.

dis

judge

mis

content

de

rail

way



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10a. Circle the prefix words within the sentence below.

The queen was dethroned due to her disgraceful misjudgement about the war.



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10b. Circle the prefix words within the sentence below.

There was a misunderstanding regarding how long it would take to defrost the chicken.



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11a. Complete the sentences using a 'de-' 'dis-' or 'mis-' prefix.

Ronnie and his family \_\_\_\_\_ the airport.

Keira felt \_\_\_\_\_ when she lost the game.



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11b. Complete the sentences using a 'de-' 'dis-' or 'mis-' prefix.

Farah and Melton \_\_\_\_\_ on where to go on holiday.

Abraham and Cody were \_\_\_\_\_ in class so they were told to leave class.



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12a. Create a sentence using the words below.

disqualified

josh

the

because

was

from



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12b. Create a sentence using the words below.

misinformed

claire

about

so

was

the



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**Developing**

- 1a. Deploy; disloyal; misunderstand
- 2a. Disobeyed
- 3a. Misplaced
- 4a. Various possible answers, for example; The mouse disappeared from the hole. The mouse from the hole disappeared.

**Expected**

- 5a. Decode; disappoint; misconduct
- 6a. Disqualified
- 7a. Disappointed
- 8a. How did you misread the question?

**Greater Depth**

- 9a. Decompose; dishonest; miscalculate
- 10a. Dethroned; disgraceful; misjudgement
- 11a. Departed; Various possible answers, for example; disappointed, discouraged, miserable.
- 12a. Sentences will vary.

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**Developing**

- 1b. Disappear; deform; misfire
- 2b. Dishonest
- 3b. Disliked
- 4b. They misbehaved throughout the school day.

**Expected**

- 5b. Misconduct; defrost; discourage
- 6b. Decreased
- 7b. Misunderstanding
- 8b. How shall I decode the safe?

**Greater Depth**

- 9b. Discontent; misjudge; derail
- 10b. Misunderstanding; defrost
- 11b. Various possible answers, for example; disagreed, decided.
- Misbehaving
- 12b. Sentences will vary.