

Prefix Meaning Match

Sort words by what their prefix means.

2.L.V.2.c “Construct words using frequently occurring root words and affixes. (C)”

NAME _____

DATE _____

MEANS NOT

Words with un- often mean not. In unclean, un- means not clean.

unclean

MEANS AGAIN

Words with re- often mean again. In replay, re- means play again.

replay

1 SORT _____ 8 items

Circle NOT or AGAIN for each word, then choose two words and tell what the prefix means in each one.

1. unhappy

NOT

AGAIN

2. unkind

NOT

AGAIN

3. retell

NOT

AGAIN

4. unsafe

NOT

AGAIN

5. reread

NOT

AGAIN

6. repaint

NOT

AGAIN

7. unfair

NOT

AGAIN

8. redraw

NOT

AGAIN

2 PROVE IT Explain your thinking

Pick two items from Part 1. For each one, tell how you knew where it belonged.

ITEM # _____ HOW I KNEW _____

ITEM # _____ HOW I KNEW _____

3 MAKE YOUR OWN One of each

Write one new NOT word and one new AGAIN word.

NOT _____

AGAIN _____

CHALLENGE

Write one sentence that uses a NOT word and an AGAIN word. Make the sentence show what both words mean.

PART 1 • SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	unhappy	NOT	un- means not, so unhappy means not happy.
2	unkind	NOT	un- means not, so unkind means not kind.
3	retell	AGAIN	re- means again, so retell means tell again.
4	unsafe	NOT	un- means not, so unsafe means not safe.
5	reread	AGAIN	re- means again, so reread means read again.
6	repaint	AGAIN	re- means again, so repaint means paint again.
7	unfair	NOT	un- means not, so unfair means not fair.
8	redraw	AGAIN	re- means again, so redraw means draw again.

PART 2 • PROVE IT

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 • MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **NOT:** unripe
- **AGAIN:** restart

Challenge: I replayed the video because the picture was unclear.

Items 1, 2, 4, and 7 are NOT. Items 3, 5, 6, and 8 are AGAIN. Accept proof explanations that identify un- as not and re- as again.