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

ANSWER KEY

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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.

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