# Word Meaning Sort

What does the added part mean?

**2.L.4.b** "Determine the meaning of words when common prefixes and suffixes are added."

NAME _____ DATE _____

| DO AGAIN | NOT |
| --- | --- |
| The part re- can change a word to mean doing something again.<br>Repaint means paint again. | The part un- can change a word to mean not something.<br>Unhappy means not happy. |

## 1 SORT

8 items

Circle AGAIN or NOT for each word, then choose two words, one from each group, and write what each means and how you knew.

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| **1.** | reread | AGAIN NOT |
| **2.** | redraw | AGAIN NOT |
| **3.** | unkind | AGAIN NOT |
| **4.** | rewash | AGAIN NOT |
| **5.** | unsafe | AGAIN NOT |
| **6.** | untrue | AGAIN NOT |
| **7.** | replay | AGAIN NOT |
| **8.** | unclean | AGAIN NOT |

## 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 AGAIN word and one new NOT word, and tell what each means.

**AGAIN** _____

**NOT** _____

**CHALLENGE**

Write a sentence using a new re- or un- word, then tell what the word means in your sentence.

**ANSWER KEY**

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**GRADE 2 · 2.L.4.b**

## PART 1 · SORT

| # | ITEM | CATEGORY | WHY |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | reread | **AGAIN** | Re- changes read to mean read again. |
| 2 | redraw | **AGAIN** | Re- changes draw to mean draw again. |
| 3 | unkind | **NOT** | Un- changes kind to mean not kind. |
| 4 | rewash | **AGAIN** | Re- changes wash to mean wash again. |
| 5 | unsafe | **NOT** | Un- changes safe to mean not safe. |
| 6 | untrue | **NOT** | Un- changes true to mean not true. |
| 7 | replay | **AGAIN** | Re- changes play to mean play again. |
| 8 | unclean | **NOT** | Un- changes clean to mean not clean. |

## 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)

- **AGAIN**: Refold means fold again.
- **NOT**: Unfair means not fair.

**Challenge:** I will retell the story. Retell means tell again.

For Part 2, a valid pair is reread, meaning read again because of re-, and unsafe, meaning not safe because of un-. Accept other pairs when the student explains both meanings and how the added parts give those meanings.