

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

"demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling words with common orthographic patterns and rules, including spelling words with the prefixes un, re, and dis"

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

A prefix is added to the front of a word to change its meaning.
un means not, re means again, and dis means the opposite.
unfair means not fair, and redo means to do again.

THE SPELLING RULE**Prefixes un, re, and dis**

undo unfair redo retell disagree

HOW THESE PREFIXES WORK: A prefix goes at the front of a word: un means not, re means again, and dis means the opposite.

This deck teaches **Prefixes un, re, and dis** across the five RPLD thinking levels: **NOTICE → CHOOSE → SHOW → OWN → DEFEND.**

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice the prefix."

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Notice the prefix.

Find the prefix at the front of the word.

unfair = un + fair

I CAN I can notice a prefix at the front of a word.



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CHOOSE

"I can choose the word with the correct prefix."

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Choose the correct spelling.

Which one means not fair?

unfair · onfair · unffair

I CAN I can choose the word with the correct prefix.



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SHOW

"I can show the rule with an example."

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Show the rule.

Add a prefix to make the new meaning.

___ + do = _____ (means to do again)

I CAN I can build a word with a prefix.



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OWN

"I can own the rule with a new word."

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Own the rule.

Add a prefix to make the new meaning on your own.

___ + agree = _____ (means to not agree)

I CAN I can build a new prefix word on my own.



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DEFEND

"I can explain and transfer the rule."

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Explain and transfer.

Explain how un changes fair into unfair, then make one prefix word of your own.

unkind means not kind, and reread means to read again.

I CAN I can explain a prefix and use a prefix word in my own writing.



Your turn to spell.

On your tracking sheet, add the prefix to each word, then use one in a sentence of your own.

un + happy → _____ re + read → _____ un + lock → _____ dis + appear → _____
_____ re + play → _____

I CAN I can build words with prefixes on my own.

Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE unfair = un + fair. The prefix un means not.

CHOOSE unfair is correct. The prefix un means not fair.

SHOW re + do = redo.

OWN dis + agree = disagree.

DEFEND un changes fair into unfair by meaning not; a correct student word might be unhappy, reread, or disappear.

YOUR TURN unhappy, reread, unlock, disappear, replay

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW • Test-Style Question

TEKS (3.2)(B) • PREFIXES UN, RE, AND DIS

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READ THIS SENTENCE.

If something is not fair, we say it is _____.

Which word correctly completes the sentence?

A unfair

B onfair

C unffair

D disfair

The answer is **A**.

A **unfair** · Correct. The prefix un means not, so unfair means not fair.

B **onfair** · Uses on, but the prefix that means not is un.

C **unffair** · Doubles the f, which this word does not need.

D **disfair** · Uses dis, but the prefix for not fair is un.