

What do these two words mean?

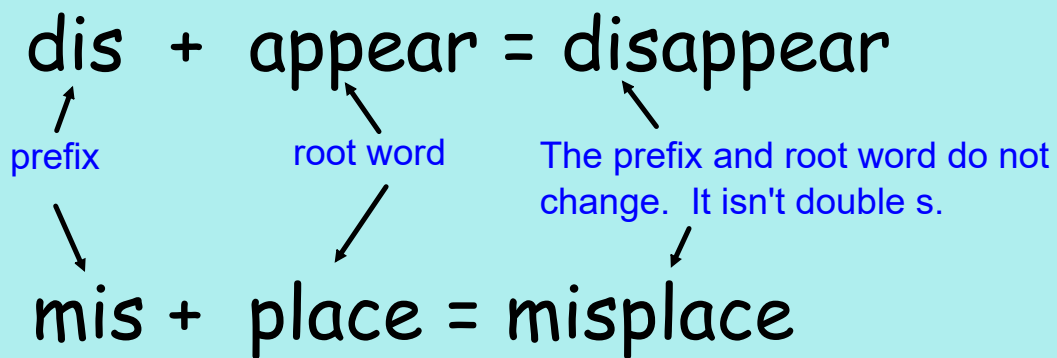
Can you give an example?

*synonym*  
*antonym*

Monday 11th JanuaryWALT: negative prefixes

A prefix is a group of letters that can be added to the beginning of a word. A prefix changes the meaning of the word but not the spelling. When we add the prefix **dis** or **mis** to a word, we make a word with the opposite meaning (antonym).

dis      mis



Add the prefix **dis** or **mis** to these words to make a word with the opposite meaning (antonym). Divide your page into two columns and place the words in the correct column. Check your answers on the next page. Try not to look before you complete your task.

**dis****mis**

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|--------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1. calculate | 7. inform   | 13. able       | 19. lead    |
| 2. advantage | 8. allow    | 14. order      | 20. fire    |
| 3. fortune   | 9. agree    | 15. please     | 21. appear  |
| 4. read      | 10. place   | 16. hear       | 22. approve |
| 5. believe   | 11. take    | 17. interested | 23. arm     |
| 6. lay       | 12. comfort | 18. behave     |             |

**dis**

arm  
interested  
appear  
believe  
inform  
able  
comfort  
please  
advantage  
approve  
allow  
order  
agree

**mis**

place  
fortune  
lay  
lead  
calculate  
hear  
behave  
fire  
read  
take

Can you think of any more words you could add to the two lists?

Begin practising and learning the spelling of the words. We will explore and investigate the meaning of them on Tuesday.