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Y5 Mini Test: Prefix Revision

1. What do these prefixes mean when used before a root word?

dis- _____

mis- _____

re- _____

de- _____

over- _____

5 marks

2. Tick the sentences in which the underlined words use the correct prefixes.

- a) She was desatisfied with the service so she wrote to complain. ☐
- b) After the drink was spilled, he had no choice but to redo everything. ☐
- c) It was clear the dog had disheard the instruction when it rolled over on its back. ☐
- d) When the plan didn't work, Daisy had a quick dethink. ☐
- e) David found it hard to control his voice and was sometimes guilty of overloud conversations. ☐

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3. Insert a prefix before the underlined root words to make the sentences make sense.

- a) The builders had to do a quick ____ design when it was clear the windows didn't fit.
- b) A completely new species of bear had been ____ covered only recently.
- c) The lorry was so big it took a long time to ____ take.
- d) The thought of not leaving on time ____ motivated the workers.
- e) The class were known to ____ behave when the teacher was unwell.
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4. Circle the words if they contain actual prefixes rather than just spellings that use the same letters. e.g. dis- in discover acts as a prefix but does not in disco.

descend	mistake	review	overnight
overweight	dentist	disrespect	misty
missing	misprint	restroom	devil
missile	rent	restore	disco

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1

What do these prefixes mean when used before a root word? (Word choice may vary)

dis- *Means ‘don’t’ or ‘not’ and has a reversing negative effect.*

mis- *Means ‘wrongly’ or ‘badly’.*

re- *Refers to the act of doing something again or moving back and away.*

de- *Can mean ‘to remove’ ‘off’ or ‘from’ or be used to form an opposite.*

over- *Means ‘too much’ of something, ‘above’ or ‘beyond.’*

5 marks

2

Tick the sentences in which the underlined words use the correct prefixes.

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