Prefixes are added to the beginning of root or base words. When you add a prefix to a base word, you change the word’s meaning.

- **re**--again, back  
- **dis**--not  
- **pre**--before  
- **un**--not, opposite  
- **mis**--wrong  
- **under**--below

Some common prefixes and their meanings:

Directions: Draw a box around the prefix in each word. Underline the root word in each word.

- return  
- preschool  
- untied

- dishonest  
- misbehave  
- underwater

- replay  
- preheat  
- unable

- dismount  
- mismatch  
- underage

- redo  
- preview  
- unlocked