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I can use a range of prefixes.

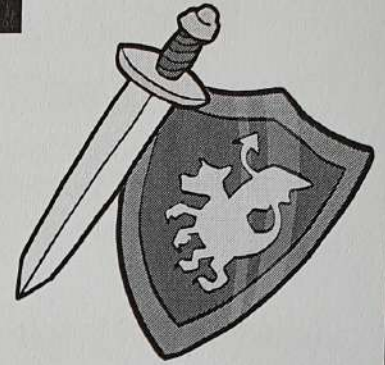
Prefixes go at the beginning of a word.

They change the meaning of a word.

Prefixes can often give the root word the opposite meaning.

Prefixes that give words the opposite meaning are:

dis- **im-** **in-** **un-** **ir-**



Write the root word to complete the words in these sentences.

possible happy regular visible appear

- 1 The warlock used magic to dis into a cloud of smoke.
- 2 The knight found it im to get close to the fire-breathing dragon.
- 3 He was able to hide using his magic in cloak.
- 4 The princess was very un to be locked in the tower.
- 5 The shield was an ir shape after the dragon damaged it.

Other common prefixes are:

re- usually means **again** **trans-** can mean **across, beyond or change**

rebuild transform reheat transport recover transfix

- 6 Write some sentences of your own using the words above.

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The warlock used magic to **disappear** into a cloud of smoke.

The knight found it **impossible** to get close to the fire-breathing dragon.

He was able to hide using his magic **invisible** cloak.

The princess was very **unhappy** to be locked in the tower.

The shield was an **irregular** shape after the dragon damaged it.