

Prefixes

16d. When adding a prefix to a word, do not change the spelling of the word itself.

EXAMPLES im + prove = **improve** dis + solve = **dissolve**

EXERCISE A For each item below, add the prefix given to form a new word. Write the new word on the lines provided.

Example 1. mis + spell = misspell

1. mis + understand = _____
2. pre + wash = _____
3. im + possible = _____
4. over + cook = _____
5. in + appropriate = _____
6. over + run = _____
7. dis + cover = _____
8. il + legible = _____
9. un + natural = _____
10. re + new = _____

EXERCISE B On the line provided, write the word given in parentheses, adding the prefix given.

Example 1. Somsay carefully rearranged the glass figurines. (*re + arranged*)

11. At eight o'clock each morning, Somsay _____ the store's front door. (*un + locks*)
12. Somsay then _____ the list of tasks that the manager has left him. (*re + views*)
13. Today he must _____ the display in the front window. (*dis + assemble*)
14. After he _____ the old items, he will arrange a new display. (*re + moves*)
15. The new display will _____ upon the old one. (*im + prove*)
16. To _____ accuracy, he counts the cash for the register twice. (*en + sure*)
17. He arranges several turquoise rings in a _____ in a small glass case. (*semi + circle*)
18. Several pairs of earrings have been _____, and he rearranges them. (*mis + matched*)
19. During his morning break, Somsay _____ a sandwich to eat. (*un + wraps*)
20. He _____ the can of juice in the refrigerator, preferring water instead. (*dis + regards*)