

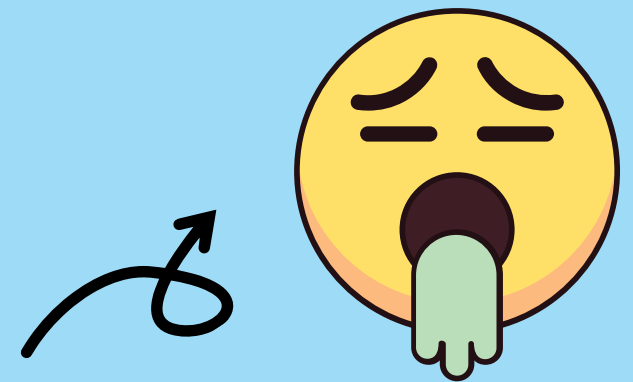
PREFIXES

A prefix is a letter or word added to a base word used to change its meaning.

Prefixes can be added to nouns, verbs, and adjectives.

Some of the most common prefixes are: un-, re-, pre-, dis-, mis-

like
dislike



Some examples include:
"happy" vs. "unhappy", "read" vs. "reread" and
"like" vs. "dislike".



happy

unhappy



Understanding prefixes can help students decode unfamiliar words when they are reading.

Prefixes can be used to expand vocabulary and improve writing compositions.