

The prefix "dis" 1



The prefix *dis-* is very common. Do you know what it means? Check your dictionary and then write a definition.

dis- _____

Make your own word list. Add *dis-* to each word below and then put the word in the box below.

able agree appoint arm charge grace honest
inherit obedience organized qualify satisfied
solve appear please guise obey integrate

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Solution

Make your own word list. Add *dis-* to each word below and then put the word in the box below.

disable disagree disappoint disarm discharge
disgrace dishonest disinherit disobedience
disorganized disqualify dissatisfied dissolve
disappear displease disguise disobey disintegrate



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disable disagree disappoint disarm discharge
disgrace dishonest disinherit disobedience
disorganized disqualify dissatisfied dissolve
disappear displease disguise disobey disintegrate

Which words from the box are related to the words below. How did the spelling change? Write the word. Then, circle the suffix that was added.

disarmed _____
disappearance _____
dissatisfaction _____
disqualification _____
disagreement _____
disorganization _____

The words from the box above, with and without suffixes, might look hard to spell, but they are not, if you spell them syllable by syllable.

Divide the words below into syllables.

disintegration _____
disappearance _____
dissatisfaction _____
disqualification _____
disagreement _____
disorganization _____

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Solution

Which words from the box are related to the words below. How did the spelling change? Write the word.

disarmed

disarm

disappearance

disappear

dissatisfaction

dissatisfied

disqualification

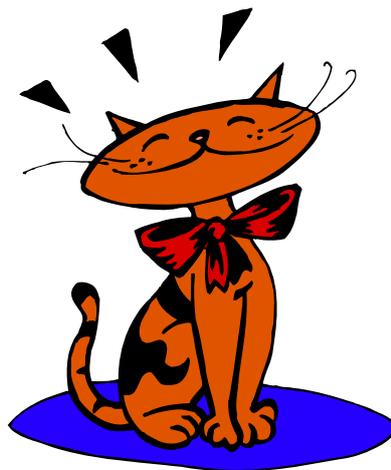
disqualify

disagreement

disagree

disorganization

disorganized



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Some of the words appear with a suffix. Make new words by adding the suffix shown in parentheses.

Does the spelling of the base word change?

disagree (+ment) _____
disappear (+ance) _____
disappoint (+ment) _____
disgrace (+ful) _____

Add *-d* or *-ed* to the words below.

Does the spelling change?

disable	_____	disagree	_____
disappoint	_____	disarm	_____
discharge	_____	disgrace	_____
disinherit	_____	dissolve	_____
disappear	_____	disobey	_____
displease	_____	disguise	_____

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Solution

Some of the words appear with a suffix. Make new words by adding the suffix shown in parentheses.

Does the spelling in the base word change?

No, the spelling doesn't change.

disagree (+ment)	<i>disagreement</i>
disappear (+ance)	<i>disappearance</i>
disappoint (+ment)	<i>disappointment</i>
disgrace (+ful)	<i>disgraceful</i>

Add *-d* or *-ed* to the words below.

Does the spelling change?

*The spelling does not change with the addition of endings *-d* or *-ed*.*

disabled	disagreed
disappointed	disarmed
discharged	disgraced
disinherited	dissolved
disappeared	disobeyed
displeased	disguised

