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PREFIXES

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Prefix	Meaning
mis-	wrong, bad
un-	not
de-	down, away reverse, opposite, from
pre-	before
re-	again, back
im-	without, not

Add a prefix to the word in parenthesis () to complete each sentence.

1. Misty _____ (painted) the kitchen cabinets.
2. Keira _____ (zipped) her jacket when she went inside the classroom.
3. Baker's younger brother goes to Blooming Flowers _____ (school).
4. Gabriel got grounded for a week for _____ (behaving) at the park.
5. It was _____ (possible) for me to lift that heavy suitcase by myself.
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1. Misty repainted (painted) the kitchen cabinets.
2. Keira unzipped (zipped) her jacket when she went inside the classroom.
3. Baker's younger brother goes to Blooming Flowers preschool (school).
4. Gabriel got grounded for a week for misbehaving (behaving) at the park.
5. It was impossible (possible) for me to lift that heavy suitcase by myself.
6. It was really hard to decode (code) the secret message in the game.