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PREFIXES

- A **prefix** is a letter or group of letters that can be added to the beginning of base words.
- When a **prefix** is added to the base/root word, it forms a new word with a new meaning.

Prefix	Meaning
ex-	former, lacking, out of, away from
dis-	opposite, reverse, away, not
il-	not
in-	not, without
pro-	forward, before, for
non-	not

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

1. Mathew _____ (obeyed) his team captain's orders.
2. It is _____ (legal) to operate a childcare center without a license.
3. The witch brewed the magic potion that will make her _____ (visible) to others.
4. Mr. Hansen wrote a _____ (fiction) book about his research on the rattle snakes.
5. The government has taken _____ (active) steps to plant and save the trees.
6. An old building in downtown collapsed because of the violent _____ (plosion).