Prefixes re-, un-

Prefixes are letters added to the beginning of base words.

Adding a prefix changes the meaning of the base word.

| re- = "again" | un- = "not" | Some words have "false prefixes," which aren't really prefixes at all. |
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| <u>re</u> claim | <u>un</u> tangle | uncle |
| <u>re</u> discover | <u>un</u> pleasant | unit |
| <u>re</u> charge | <u>un</u> certain | reptile |
| | | rescue |