Prefixes

A prefix is used to change the meaning of a root word. The dis- prefix means **not** or **none**. It gives a word the opposite meaning.

Examples:

honest and dishonest obey and disobey appear and disappear agree and disagree advantage and disadvantage



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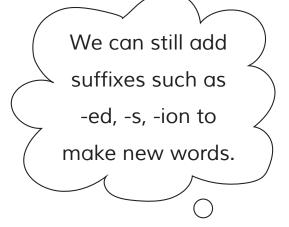
To connect means to attach together.

To disconnect means to take apart.

The mechanic disconnects the car's battery for safety.

Unfortunately, the phone line has been disconnected.

He received a disconnection notice after not paying the electricity bill.





Prefix dis- What do these words mean?

disown disbelief distrust

distasteful discomfort

disproven disinfected dismantle

disadvantaged

disjointed disability

disgraced

