

**A prefix is added to the beginning of a word to change its meaning. The prefix dis- means not, opposite of, move away or apart, or can show the undoing of an action.**

**MEANING:**  
**NOT**  
**OR**  
**OPPOSITE**

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|-----------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| obedient .....  | _____ | qualify .....  | _____ |
| loyal .....     | _____ | agree .....    | _____ |
| honest .....    | _____ | like .....     | _____ |
| satisfied ..... | _____ | approve .....  | _____ |
| content .....   | _____ | interested ... | _____ |
| believe .....   | _____ | respectful ... | _____ |

**Word Meanings**

(disassemble, dislocate, dismantle, displace, disperse)

Which words mean to take apart? \_\_\_\_\_

Which words mean to move away?



\_\_\_\_\_ (move away in different directions)



\_\_\_\_\_ (move away from a place)



\_\_\_\_\_ (move out of alignment or position)

**Complete the Sentences**

(disagree, disappear, disappointed, disassemble, disconnect, disperse)

The crowd began to \_\_\_\_\_. (to move away in different directions)

The magician seemed to \_\_\_\_\_ into thin air. (go away, vanish)

Jake and his brother often \_\_\_\_\_ about which game to play. (have the opposite opinion)

Ada felt \_\_\_\_\_ when the concert was cancelled. (not pleased or satisfied)

Dad asked me to \_\_\_\_\_ the charger from the wall. (undo or remove a connection)

The campers had to \_\_\_\_\_ the tent before leaving. (take apart)

**Sort the words by prefix meanings**

**Circle any words in the list that might fit more than one category. Explain why.**

- disagree, disarm, disassemble, disband, disappear, displace, dislike, disloyal, dismiss, dismantle, disconnect, dishonest, disobedient, disorganise, disperse

Not / Opposite of	Remove / reverse / undo	away / apart / separation