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Prefix Origins 'dis-' (apart or away)



Adding the prefix "di-" or "dis" to a word can apply the meaning "apart" or "away". Words containing this prefix often have their origins in Latin but the prefix has been applied to words of other origins.

Word	Word Origin	Current Word Meaning
--- jointed	1640's from Old French/Latin: "desjoindre"/"disjungere" (des "away" + jungere "yoke, join")	
--- mantle	1570's from Middle French: "desmanteler" to strip of a cloak (des "away" + manteler "cloak")	
--- miss	Early 1500's from Latin: "dismissus", "dimittere" send away (dis "apart" + mittere "send, let go")	
--- locate	16thC. from Latin : "dislocatus", "dislocare" out of joint (dis "away" + locare "to place")	
--- placed	1550's from Middle French: "desplacer" to be removed from (des "away" + placer "to place")	

Write sentences using the above words that begin with the prefix 'dis':

How many words can you make using the letters in:

DISLOCATION