

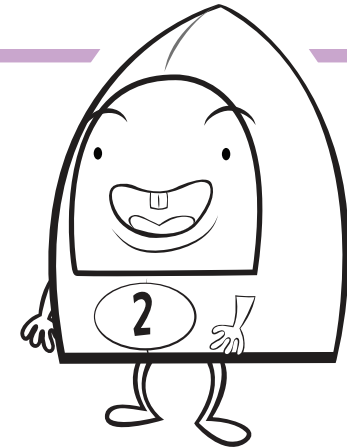
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Word Meaning

Directions: Highlight the prefix in each word.

Then, use a dictionary to record the definition of the word.

Last, create an illustration for the word to help you remember its meaning.

Word	Meaning	Illustration
1. mis take	something that is not correct	Student answers will vary
2. mis behave	to behave, or act, badly	Student answers will vary
3. mis place	to put something in the wrong place	Student answers will vary
4. mis understand	to incorrectly understand something	Student answers will vary
5. mis treat	to treat someone else badly	Student answers will vary

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Sentence Completion

Directions: Complete the following sentences with the correct word from the Word Bank.

1. If I misunderstand the question, I always ask my teacher to repeat it.
2. She made a mistake on the test, but she corrected it.
3. If you mistreat your friends, they will not want to spend time with you.
4. When I misbehave in class, the teacher calls my parents.
5. I always seem to misplace my favorite shirt, and I spend hours searching for it.

Word Bank
mistake
misbehave
misplace
misunderstand
mistreat

True or False

Directions: Read each sentence and decide if each word is used correctly. Circle True or False.

1. True False There is no possible way to correct a **mistake**.
2. True False If you **misbehave**, you are making good choices.
3. True False A forgetful person will **misplace** important items sometimes.
4. True False When I **misunderstand**, I ask for more help so that I can follow directions.
5. True False A dog owner should **mistreat** the dogs.

