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Prefix Practice: dis-, non-, un-

A prefix is a word part attached to the beginning of a word to change the meaning of that word.

Prefixes that mean **not** or **the opposite of**:

dis + believe = disbelieve (not believe)

non + toxic = nontoxic (not toxic)

un + expected = unexpected (not expected)

Directions: Add the prefix **dis-**, **non-**, or **un-** to each base word to form a new word. There are some words that can be paired with more than one potential prefix.

1. _____ honest
2. _____ sense
3. _____ infect
4. _____ tidy
5. _____ happy
6. _____ qualified
7. _____ obey
8. _____ profit
9. _____ graceful
10. _____ dress

Now, **write a silly paragraph** where you include **at least five** of the words that you just formed.
