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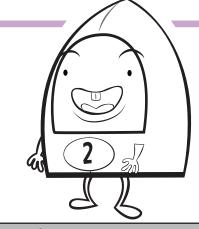
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Directions: Highlight the prefix in each word.

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. mistake		
2. misbehave		
3. misplace		
4. misunderstand		
5. mistreat		

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Sentence Completion

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

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

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.

Word Bank

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