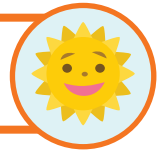




Prefixes at Guadalalaglass Elementary



Name: _____

Date: _____

Complete the story below with a word using a prefix from the following list:

dis-	means: opposite of, not
hyper-	means: over, above
mis-	means: wrongly
de-	means: off, down, away from,

Cynthia and I always pretend we're _____ interested in group games at recess. I think it's because our sense of belonging is _____ activated. You see, we're twins and this is our first year at this school, Guadalalaglass Elementary. We're _____ sensitive to heights and equally allergic to words over four syllables. You heard me right: Guadalalaglass, Guadalalaglass, Guadalalaglass, Guadalalaglass... It's easy to _____ pronounce if you say it seven times fast! Cynthia and I have tried. Oh yeah, I almost forgot to mention that our campus buildings are made entirely of transparent plexiglass snap-together bricks! Totally. You'd think somebody could _____ assemble Guadalalaglass in a day or two. Cynthia's always suggesting we get all _____ focused one day and give it a go.

I remember when we first entered our classroom and Cynthia projected a look of complete _____ trust. She was skeptical as I was a cynic. Upon our first glimpse of Guadalalaglass, we giggled at the thought that some poor architect had completely _____ managed her construction budget. Our parents had heard about Guadalalaglass' school district's building rules being _____ regulated. It had been all over the news how Guadalalaglass recruited an army of cutting edge eco-building designers from the across the globe. Our parents, every bit of the eco-building warrior type designers, were impressed enough to demand we become learned Guadalalaglassians. However, Cynthia and I think Guadalalaglass Elementary could easily be _____ taken as a shatterproof terror box learning experiment with kids involved! Case in point: Our first week in attendance, Cynthia and I spent each morning trying our best not to _____ ventilate while looking down at our classroom floor; on Guadalalaglass Elementary's thirty-fifth floor!