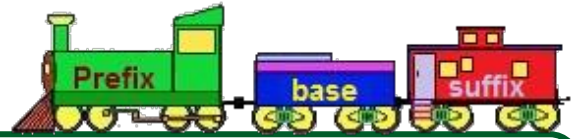# Prefixes: dis- non- un-

A prefix is a word part that is added to the front of a base word to change the meaning of that word. More than one prefix may mean the same thing.

Examples:
the prefixes **dis-, non-,** and **un-** mean "not," or "the opposite of."

dis + approve = disapprove(not approve)
non + toxic = nontoxic (not toxic)
un + happy = unhappy (not happy)

A. Add the correct prefix to the front of each base word to make a new word.

dis-   non-   un-

1. zip _____

2. honest _____

3. fat _____

4. agree _____

5. ripe _____

6. pleasant _____

7. stop _____

8. respect _____
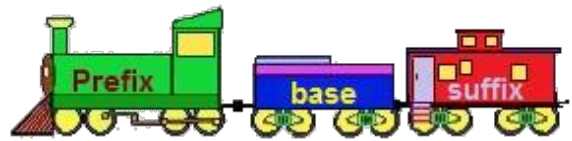
9. fair _____

10. obey _____

B. Use the words you made above to complete each sentence.

1. Haley knew it was _____ to copy her sister's homework.

2. Luke could not _____ his jacket.

3. Claire ate some _____ yogurt before going for a run.

4. Gloria did not tolerate _____ from anyone.

5. Phil worked _____ on his project.

6. Cameron and Mitchell _____ about everything.

7. Jay had an _____ time at the party.

8. Manny would never _____ his mother.

9. Lily ate the banana even though it was still _____.

10. Alex felt her teacher was being _____.

Add the Prefix

Fill in the charts by adding the prefix to the base word. If the prefix and base word do not make a real word, put an "X" in the box.

Base word	re-	mis-	un-	in-
1. match				
2. load				
3. take				
4. tied				
5. cut				
6. connect				
7. direct				
8. shape				

Base word	dis-	pre-	out-	over-
1. board				
2. load				
3. take				
4. count				
5. charge				
6. view				
7. qualify				
8. order				