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A **prefix** is a word part at the beginning of a word. The prefixes *un-*, *dis-*, *im-*, and *in-* mean “not” or “opposite of.”

A. Circle the word with a prefix. Then write the prefix.

1. perfect imperfect _____

2. lock unlock _____

3. continue discontinue _____

4. formal informal _____

5. real unreal _____

B. Read the sentence. Underline the word that has a prefix. Write the word on the line.

1. The boy looks unhappy in the picture. _____

2. People know that lying is dishonest. _____

3. He was immodest because he only talked about himself. _____

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A. Add the prefix to each word. Write the word on the line.

1. im + perfect = _____

2. un + usual = _____

3. dis + continue = _____

4. in + formal = _____

B. Read the sentence. Add a prefix to the underlined word to correct the sentence. Write it on the line.

1. The dirty mask looked clean. _____

2. Most people think that lying is honest. _____

3. The patient boy could not wait his turn. _____

4. We need to lock the door to get inside. _____

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Find the word in each sentence that has a prefix. Write the prefix and the base word on the lines.

1. The ugly mask looked almost inhuman.

prefix _____ base word _____

2. Most people think that lying is dishonest.

prefix _____ base word _____

3. He was immodest because he only talked about himself.

prefix _____ base word _____

4. You will need a key to unlock the door.

prefix _____ base word _____

5. The diamond was imperfect, but it was also very beautiful.

prefix _____ base word _____

6. We had to discontinue the game because of stormy weather.

prefix _____ base word _____

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