# Word Roots and Prefixes — Answer Guide

Grade 5 | Word building | FR-009

Suggested answers. Accept accurate equivalent responses, especially for open-ended questions.

**1.** What does the prefix re- usually mean?

**Answer:** Again.

**2.** What does the prefix pre- often mean?

**Answer:** Before.

**3.** What does the prefix mis- often mean?

**Answer:** Wrongly or badly.

**4.** What does the prefix un- often mean?

**Answer:** Not or the opposite of.

**5.** What does transport mean? Use the root port.

**Answer:** To carry or move people or things from one place to another.

**6.** What does preview mean? Use pre- and view.

**Answer:** To look at something in advance.

**7.** Write a sentence using reconsider.

**Answer:** Example: 'I will reconsider my choice after reading the evidence.'

**8.** What does misunderstand mean?

**Answer:** To understand incorrectly.

**9.** Explain how impossible differs from possible.

**Answer:** Impossible means not possible.

**10.** Add a prefix to write the opposite of regular.

**Answer:** Irregular.

**11.** Which word means 'write again': rewrite or replay?

**Answer:** Rewrite.

**12.** Why should you check a whole word's context as well as its parts?

**Answer:** Word parts provide clues, but a word's full meaning depends on context and usage.