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Y5 Mini Test: Prefix Revision

1. What do these prefixes mean when used before a root word?

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Dis-   _____

Mis-   _____

Re-   _____

De-   _____

Over-   _____

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2. Tick the sentences in which the underlined words use the correct prefixes.

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a) She was <u>desatisfied</u> with the service so she wrote to complain.   ☐

b) After the drink was spilled, he had no choice but to <u>redo</u> everything.   ☐

c) It was clear the dog had <u>disheard</u> the instruction when it rolled over on its back.   ☐

d) When the plan didn't work, Daisy had a quick <u>dethink</u>.   ☐

e) David found it hard to control his voice and was sometimes guilty of <u>overloud</u> conversations.   ☐

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3. **Insert a prefix before the underlined root words to make the sentences make sense.**

a) The builders had to do a quick _____design when it was clear the windows didn't fit.

b) A completely new species of bear had been _____covered only recently.

c) The lorry was so big it took a long time to _____take.

d) The thought of not leaving on time _____motivated the workers.

e) The class were known to _____behave when the teacher was unwell.

4. **Circle the words if they contain actual prefixes rather than just spellings that use the same letters. e.g. dis- in (discover) acts as a prefix but does not in disco.**

descend	mistake	review	overnight
overweight	dentist	disrespect	misty
missing	misprint	restroom	devil
missile	rent	restore	disco