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I can use prefixes to change the meaning of words

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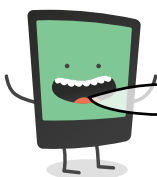
A prefix is a letter or group of letters that can be added to the beginning of a word to make a new word. By adding a prefix, a word is often given its opposite meaning. Put a prefix at the beginning of each word below to make it mean the opposite.

..... possible loyal agree clockwise
..... legal visible uncertain obey



Which **one** prefix can be added to all three words in each set to create their antonyms (their opposites)? Write the prefix in the box.

.....	helpful	happy	likely
.....	organised	respectful	regard
.....	formal	visible	efficient



Different prefixes give words different meanings. Explain fully how the different **prefixes** change the meanings of the two sentences below.

Ben said he misheard what the teacher said.

This means that Ben

Ben said he overheard what the teacher said.

This means that Ben