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Negative prefixes

Prefixes are word parts that are placed *before* other words to change their meaning. Negative prefixes change the meaning of the word to its opposite.

Examples: *non*-appearance, *de*activate, *dis*trust, *mis*understanding, *un*natural, *anti*war

1. Working with a partner, find five words for each of the following prefixes. Use a dictionary if required.

- a) un _____
- b) non _____
- c) im _____
- d) mis _____
- e) anti _____

2. Create three newspaper headlines about a recent news event. Rewrite the headlines with negative prefixes.

Example with negative prefix:

Viewers happy with American Idol result

Viewers unhappy with American Idol result

The Herald Tribune

Monday, 4 July 2004

Est. 1903

The Herald Tribune

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3. The reader interprets how a character is feeling from the way they act or speak. Find examples in the text that demonstrate how Charlie is feeling.

Emotion	Sentence that shows Charlie is feeling this way
Nervous	
Excited	
Embarrassed	
Proud	

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Writing

Writers use similes to help create vivid descriptions. For example, 'She began to breathe rapidly, thinking she sounded *like a snoring hippo*'.

1. Write your own similes to complete each of the following sentences.

a) Sasha was looking at her like _____

b) Charlie followed behind, feeling like _____

c) I suppose when things go right, it feels like _____

d) Mr Chadwick was playing the piano and it sounded like _____

2. Use cartoon images to illustrate three of your similes and label them.