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## Root Plus Prefix Answer Key

Note: Accept reasonable student definitions that match the meaning.

1. **reheat** to heat again
2. **unpack** to take items out
3. **unfair** not fair
4. **preview** to look at something before others or before it happens
5. **reread** to read again
6. **mismatch** or **remix** depending on choice; mismatch means to put things together incorrectly, remix means to mix again
7. **rebuild** to build again
8. **unwrap** to remove a covering
9. **mislead** to guide someone the wrong way or give false information
10. **replay** to play again; **misplay** is also acceptable if used correctly

### Teacher's Guide

- **Using this worksheet**
  - Begin by reviewing the prefixes **re**, **un**, **pre**, and **mis**, highlighting how each changes meaning.
  - Model one example by thinking aloud: root word, prefix choice, and a clear definition.
  - Encourage students to read their new word aloud to check that it sounds correct and makes sense.
  - Remind students that different prefixes may work for some words, and some words allow more than one correct answer.
- **Differentiation tips**
  - Provide a prefix chart with meanings for students who need extra support.
  - Offer sentence frames like "This word means..." or "When I add the prefix, the word now means..."
  - Challenge advanced learners by asking them to use each new word in a sentence.