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Word Chops Meaning Answer Key

1. **unpredictable**

Prefix: un meaning not
Root: predict meaning tell or say ahead
Suffix: able meaning can be
Predicted meaning: not able to be predicted

2. **miscommunication**

Prefix: mis meaning wrong
Root: communicate meaning share information
Suffix: tion meaning act or process
Predicted meaning: the act of sharing information in a wrong way

3. **disagreement**

Prefix: dis meaning not or opposite
Root: agree meaning think the same
Suffix: ment meaning result or state
Predicted meaning: the state of not thinking the same

4. **reusable**

Prefix: re meaning again
Root: use meaning employ
Suffix: able meaning can be
Predicted meaning: able to be used again

5. **biography**

Prefix: bio meaning life
Root: graph meaning write
Suffix: y meaning related to
Predicted meaning: writing about a life

6. **carelessness**

Prefix: none
Root: care meaning attention
Suffix: less meaning without and ness meaning state
Predicted meaning: the state of being without care

Teacher's Guide

- Review common **prefixes, roots, and suffixes** before students begin.
- Model one example by thinking aloud and predicting meaning step by step.
- Emphasize that predictions should make sense, even if they are not dictionary perfect.