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## Prefix Detective Answer Key

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| 1. <b>Re-</b> → again               | 6. <b>Pre-</b> → before           |
| 2. <b>Un-</b> → not                 | 7. <b>Un-</b> → reverse or remove |
| 3. <b>Pre-</b> → before             | 8. <b>Over-</b> → too much        |
| 4. <b>Mis-</b> → wrongly            | 9. <b>Sub-</b> → under or below   |
| 5. <b>Dis-</b> → not or opposite of | 10. <b>In-</b> → not              |

### Teacher's Guide

- **Objective:** Students will identify prefixes and understand how they change word meanings.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
  - For younger learners, introduce each prefix with visual cues (e.g., "unhappy" with a sad face).
  - Challenge advanced students to create sentences with each word.
  - Use color-coding (highlight prefixes in one color, roots in another).
- **Engagement Ideas:**
  - Play a "Prefix Hunt" game where students find words around the classroom or in books that start with prefixes.
  - Let pairs make short "Prefix Posters" showing examples of one prefix family.
- **Extension Ideas:**
  - Encourage students to invent their own new "prefix words" and explain their made-up meanings.
  - Discuss how prefixes help in decoding new words during reading to build vocabulary and comprehension.