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A **prefix** is a word part that is added to the beginning of a base word to form a new word. Below are some prefixes and their meanings.

**im-, in-** = not; without

**non-** = not; lack of; the opposite of

**un-** = not; the opposite of

**mis-** = bad or wrong; badly; wrongly; lack of

A. Read each numbered word. Then circle the letter next to the meaning of the word.

1. unharmed

- a. harmed badly
- b. not harmed
- c. harmed again

2. impractical

- a. not practical
- b. without practice
- c. too practical

3. misunderstand

- a. able to understand
- b. understand again
- c. understand wrongly

4. nonviolent

- a. full of violence
- b. not violent
- c. in a violent manner

5. inactivity

- a. bad activity
- b. full of activity
- c. without activity

6. uncooked

- a. the opposite of cooked
- b. cooked badly
- c. cooked too long

B. Add a prefix from the box above to each word to make a new word that means the same as the phrase on the right. Write the new word on the line.

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|-------------|-------|----------------------------|
| 1. correct  | _____ | not correct                |
| 2. trust    | _____ | lack of trust              |
| 3. afraid   | _____ | not afraid                 |
| 4. personal | _____ | not personal               |
| 5. believer | _____ | the opposite of a believer |
| 6. judge    | _____ | judge wrongly              |
| 7. fasten   | _____ | the opposite of fasten     |