

## Word Hunt: Prefixes (un, mis, im, dis)

Directions - Read through the following story with a partner. As you read, highlight words that contain the prefixes we've discussed in class. When you're finished reading, have a discussion about the meaning of each word you found and if the prefix definition you have works.



### Greta's Mistake

Greta recently met a new friend. The two girls get along really well and often visit one another after school. Her friend, Molly was suppose to come over on Wednesday but Greta wasn't sure if they could hang out. You see, Molly has a dog named Bo, and she had asked Greta if she could bring him over. Greta felt uneasy about letting Bo come with but she didn't want to disappoint Molly.

After thinking about it for a few hours, she called Molly and told her it was okay for Bo to come over too. When Molly arrived on Thursday, it became clear to Greta that she had misunderstood what Molly meant by bringing Bo over. Molly thought Greta was okay having Bo come to play *inside* the house. Greta thought they would just play outside together.

Greta knew this was going to be an unpopular idea with her mom (she doesn't like dog hair) but Greta decided to walk in with Bo and Molly. Greta's mom had a concerned look on her face but she didn't say anything as the girls headed to Greta's room.

Molly tried to keep Bo calm but he was growing impatient. He just wanted to sniff everything too much. Greta knew she had made a mistake when Molly couldn't control him. Bo just wouldn't listen to her and kept misbehaving.

As the girls made their way into Greta's room, Bo knocked a lamp on the floor. Pieces of shattered glass went everywhere. Greta's mom shouted something up the stairs but the girls quickly disappeared. Greta's misfortune continued as Bo began to tear into her dolls. The dolls had been a recent birthday gift from her dad.

Greta didn't want to seem impolite but she asked Molly to put Bo outside. Molly misunderstood. She thought Greta wanted her to leave too. Molly was hurt. She put Bo back on her leash, and the two went home before Greta could explain what she meant. The next day Greta saw Molly at school and both girls seemed anxious. Finally, Greta explained the misunderstanding to Molly and said that she would love to play with Bo at Molly's house tomorrow. Molly was so relieved! She thought Greta disliked her after everything that had happened.