Prefixes dis-, de-, mis-, over- and re-



A prefix is a group of letters that is added to the start of a root word to make a new word.

1) Match the prefix with the correct root word to make a new word.

dis	
mis	
de	

activate
continue
behave

re
over
mis

react	
judge	
assemble	

2) Sort the words into the table to match them with the prefix they belong to.

dis-	de-	over-

fuse	take	appoint	use
turn	code	hydrate	compose
agree	courage	flow	obev

3) Tick the sentences where the word in bold uses a prefix correctly. If an incorrect prefix has been used, write the correct work in the box.

The passengers are about to misembark from the cruise ship.	
We had to disinfect the wound to keep it clean.	
Our head teacher hopes to reintroduce an after-school tennis club.	
I've deplaced my mobile phone and I can't find it anywhere.	
Mum plans to overarrange the furniture in the living room.	