

Worksheet 1

The Mummy's Curse

The Prefix Principle

A **prefix** is a group of letters that is found at the **beginning** of a word.

1. The prefix 'dis' is used in the telegram that Lord Carnarvon receives warning him not to enter the tomb.

Which word uses this prefix? _____

2. Adding the prefix 'dis' to a word, usually makes it mean the opposite. For example 'obey' means to follow orders but 'disobey' means to ignore orders.

Find words starting with the prefix 'dis' that mean the following. (You can use a dictionary to help you!)

1. vanish _____
2. not like something _____
3. kill germs _____
4. not agree _____
5. take weapons away _____
6. change in colour _____
7. break the connection _____
8. find something out _____
9. illness _____
10. have no trust _____

