



# Prefixes of Negation

A prefix is a word part that is added to the front of a base word. Every prefix has a meaning, and when you add a prefix to a word, the meaning of the prefix changes the meaning of the word.

**de-**  
(down, undo, not)

**di-/dis-**  
(lack of, not, apart)

**un-**  
(not)

**DIRECTIONS:** Add the correct prefix to the front of each base word to make a new word. Write the new word on the line.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ caffeinate

9. \_\_\_\_\_ ingenuous

2. \_\_\_\_\_ capitate

10. \_\_\_\_\_ coordinated

3. \_\_\_\_\_ quiet

11. \_\_\_\_\_ decided

4. \_\_\_\_\_ ease

12. \_\_\_\_\_ moralized

5. \_\_\_\_\_ remarkable

13. \_\_\_\_\_ centralized

6. \_\_\_\_\_ definable

14. \_\_\_\_\_ proportional

7. \_\_\_\_\_ interesting

15. \_\_\_\_\_ coordinated

8. \_\_\_\_\_ order

16. \_\_\_\_\_ fibrillation