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# Adding Prefixes

In English, when a prefix is added to a word, the spelling of the prefix and the base word stays the same. If the first letter of the base word and the last letter of the prefix is the same it can create some tricky double letter spelling.

Keep the spelling the same to create the new words:

Prefix	Base Word	New Word	Prefix	Base Word	New Word
re	apply		im	moral	
un	do		ir	responsible	
mis	read		im	mature	
il	legal		un	necessary	
ir	regular		de	value	
dis	belief		tri	cycle	

Use a dictionary to fill the table below:

Base Word	Meaning	+ Prefix	New Word	Meaning
legal	Allowed by the law or rules of a game	il	illegal	
apply		re		
regular		ir		
read		mis		
value		de		

Write the list in alphabetical order and state the number of syllables:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) 5) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) 9) \_\_\_\_\_ ( )
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) 6) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) 10) \_\_\_\_\_ ( )
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) 7) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) 11) \_\_\_\_\_ ( )
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) 8) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) 12) \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Write as many words as you can using the letters in:

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