

Using Prefixes to Change the Meaning of Verbs

A **prefix** is a letter or group of letters placed before a word to form a new word.
The most frequently used ones are:

re- meaning back or again as in **revisit**.

dis- which reverses the meaning of the verb as in **disappear**.


over- meaning too much as in **overwork**.

un- which reverses the meaning of the word as in **untie**.

mis- meaning badly or wrongly as in **misbehave**.

de- meaning to do the opposite of as in **declutter**.

trans- meaning across or change as in **transform**.



Task:

1. Read Chapter 6 (p118 of the PDF, starts 'Amber and Mr Crumb watched disbelieving...') for the next part of the story.
2. Complete the **Green** Magicians sheet (p120) in your book. *If you complete your work with time to spare, have a go at the extension on the bottom of the sheet.*
3. Mark your work using the answers on p148 (under the heading 'Chapter 6') of the Y5 SPaG PDF file.