

# Creating Negative Meaning Using Prefix mis-



This week, we are going to look at adding a particular prefix to lots of different root words.

Can you remember what a prefix is?

A prefix is a letter or group of letters added at the beginning of a root word that creates a new word with a different meaning.

We are going to concentrate on adding the prefix...

**mis-**

## How does adding mis- affect the meaning of a root word?

Discuss how adding the mis- prefix changes the meaning of these root words...

**mislead**

**misprint**

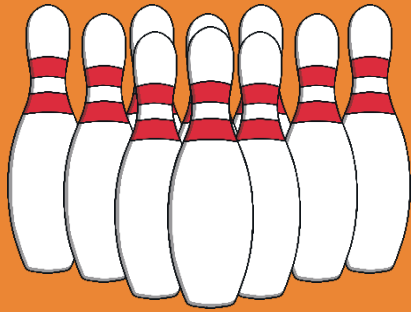
**misuse**



The mis- prefix gives these root words a negative meaning.  
'Mis-' means wrong.



Let's play 'Ten Strikes and You're Out!' Click on the letters that you think are missing to try to make the contracted word in the sentence. Every time you guess a letter incorrectly, press the 'Uh-oh' button to make a pin disappear! Can you guess all of the missing letters before you strike out?

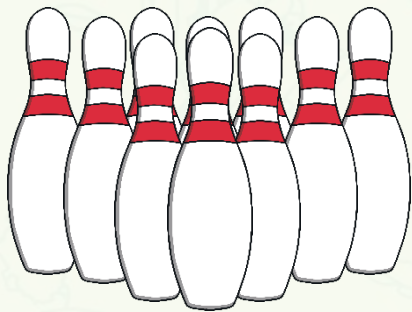


Uh-Oh!

— — — — a —

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r
s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	

To suspect that someone is not being honest or truthful.

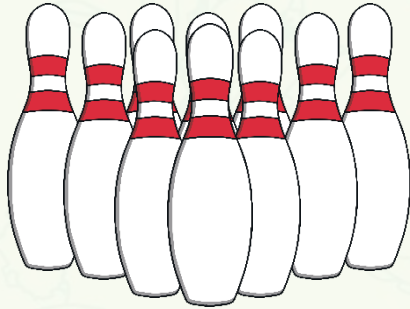


Uh-Oh

— — — — — s t

a b c d e f g h i  
j k l m n o p q r  
s t u v w x y z

To be naughty or disobedient.

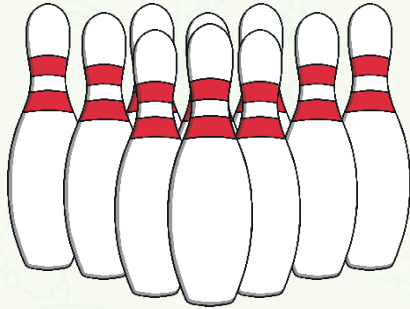


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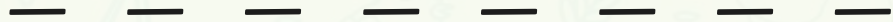
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a b c d e f g h i  
j k l m n o p q r  
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To put something down somewhere and lose it.

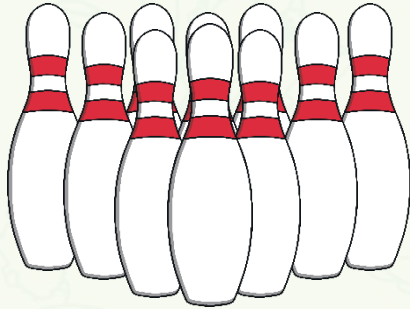


Uh-Oh



a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
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To behave cruelly or nastily towards a person or animal.



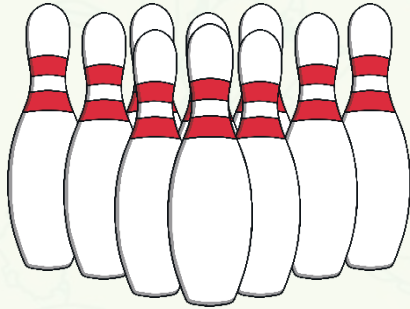
Uh-Oh

— — — — — — — t

a b c d e f g h i  
j k l m n o p q r  
s t u v w x y z



To have not listened to something correctly.



Uh-Oh



a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r
s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	

Here are your spelling words for this week.



Remember, they all contain the prefix mis- to give them a negative meaning.

**Week 4**  
**Creating negative meaning using prefix mis-**

misspell

mislead

mistreat

misbehave

mistrust

misprint

misuse

misplace

misheard

misread

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