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Words with a Prefix or a Suffix *(un-, dis-, in-, re-; -ion)*

A **prefix** is a word part added to the beginning of a base word or a word root. It adds meaning to a word. Some of the Spelling Words contain the prefixes *un-*, *dis-*, *in-*, or *re-*. To spell these words, find the prefix and the base word or the word root.

Prefix + Base Word: **un**able **dis**cover

Prefix + Word Root: **re**port **in**spect

A **suffix** is a word part added to the end of a base word. The suffix *-ion* can change verbs into nouns. When a verb ends with *e*, drop the *e* and add *-ion*. If a verb does not end with *e*, just add *-ion*.

VERB: promote react NOUN: promo**tion** reac**tion**

Write the Spelling Words. Underline the prefixes *un-, dis-, in-,* and *re-*. Circle the suffix *-ion*.

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Spelling Words

1. unable
2. discover
3. report
4. disaster
5. unaware
6. remind
7. televise
8. television
9. inspect
10. inspection
11. react
12. reaction
13. tense
14. tension
15. correct
16. correction
17. promote
18. promotion
19. express
20. expression

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