

**NASHVILLE SCHOOL – ANEXO – VALLE DE ANGELES**

Phonics worksheet

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**PREFIXES**

Prefixes are little particles that change the meaning of a word and are always placed at the beginning of a word

Example

Happy + UN = unhappy

In this example the word changes to its opposite meaning.

***Use the words below to complete the sentences. notice that they have prefixes. think about how they would change without them.***

|            |           |        |
|------------|-----------|--------|
| preheat    | unable    | unwrap |
| underwater | return    | untied |
| misbehave  | dishonest |        |

1. Mom said I had to wait until my birthday to \_\_\_\_\_ my presents.
2. We had to \_\_\_\_\_ the oven before we could put the cookies in.
3. Jon forgot his backpack and had to \_\_\_\_\_ home to get it.
4. Ashton was sad because she was \_\_\_\_\_ to get tickets for the concert.
5. Jakob almost fell down because his shoelaces were \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Tasha can swim \_\_\_\_\_ for over 1 minute.
7. Sherry was being \_\_\_\_\_ when she did not tell the truth.
8. Our teacher told us to not \_\_\_\_\_ on the field trip.

***Now separate the word from its prefix***

|            |       |       |
|------------|-------|-------|
| preheat    | _____ | _____ |
| underwater | _____ | _____ |
| misbehave  | _____ | _____ |
| unable     | _____ | _____ |
| return     | _____ | _____ |
| dishonest  | _____ | _____ |
| unwrap     | _____ | _____ |
| untied     | _____ | _____ |