

Name: _____

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pre-	before	prepay
re-	again or back	redo
un-	not	untied

Add a prefix to each word in parenthesis () to complete each sentence.

1. Tricia was _____ to visit her friend because she had a lot of homework to do. (able)
2. Thomas's teacher told him to _____ his essay. (write)
3. He had spelled dozens of words _____. (correctly)
4. Mrs. Sieracki was _____ with the low Social Studies test scores. (happy)
5. Christian _____ his jacket when he came inside the house. (buttoned)
6. Please help your mother _____ the groceries from the car. (load)

ANSWER KEY

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1. Tricia was unable to visit her friend because she had a lot of homework to do. (able)
2. Thomas's teacher told him to rewrite his essay. (write)
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4. Mrs. Sieracki was unhappy with the low Social Studies test scores. (happy)
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6. Please help your mother unload the groceries from the car. (load)