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### ELA Grade 4 Homework

In an effort to help students stay organized, I will be sending home weekly packets, so that students will have all of their learning materials in one place. Students should complete the attached homework pages for each day of the week. The homework packet **must** come back and forth between school and home every day in your child's take-home English folder. Please do not work ahead in the packet. I will collect the completed packets at the end of every week. If a packet is lost, another may be printed from the classroom page under "assignments."

**There will be a quiz over the words at the bottom of the page on Thursday.**

Day	Nightly Homework (due the next class period)	Minutes of Reading (average of 30 minutes/day)	Title/Author
Friday 02/06	4 A, B, C: Read through chapter 9 of <i>The Secret Garden</i> or listen to the Youtube audio. Packet p. 1-2		
Saturday 02/07	4 A, B, C: Read through chapter 9 of <i>The Secret Garden</i> or listen to the Youtube audio. Packet p. 1-2		
Sunday 02/08	4 A, B, C: Read through chapter 9 of <i>The Secret Garden</i> or listen to the Youtube audio. Packet p. 1-2		
Monday 02/09	4 C: Read through chapter 11 of <i>The Secret Garden</i> . Add to inference chart.		
Tuesday 02/10	4 A, B: Read through chapter 11 of <i>The Secret Garden</i> . Add to inference chart.		
Wednesday 02/11	4 A, B, C: Read through chapter 13 of <i>The Secret Garden</i> . Add to inference chart.  Spelling p. 5 - Quiz next class.		

1. What is one "deep thinking question" you have from *The Secret Garden* that's still not answered? Write what you think.

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### Spelling Words

Prefixes *un-*, *dis-*, *in-*

- |             |            |             |              |
|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| disapprove  | disrepair  | indirect    | unlikely     |
| discontinue | disrespect | unaware     | unlisted     |
| discount    | distrust   | uncertain   | unopened     |
| disobey     | inability  | unfair      | unsolved     |
| disorder    | incomplete | unimportant | unsuspecting |

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## Prefixes *un-*, *dis-*, *in-*

- **Generalization** When adding prefixes **un-**, **dis-**, and **in-**, make no change in the base word: **uncertain**, **discount**, **incomplete**.

**Word Sort** Sort the list words by their prefix.

**un-**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_

**dis-**

10. \_\_\_\_\_
11. \_\_\_\_\_
12. \_\_\_\_\_
13. \_\_\_\_\_
14. \_\_\_\_\_
15. \_\_\_\_\_
16. \_\_\_\_\_
17. \_\_\_\_\_

**in-**

18. \_\_\_\_\_
19. \_\_\_\_\_
20. \_\_\_\_\_

### Spelling Words

1. distrust
2. uncertain
3. incomplete
4. unlikely
5. unfair
6. discontinue
7. unaware
8. disorder
9. discount
10. indirect
11. unopened
12. disrespect
13. unimportant
14. unlisted
15. disrepair
16. inability
17. disapprove
18. unsolved
19. disobey
20. unsuspecting

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**Home Activity** Your child is learning to spell words with the prefixes *un-*, *dis-*, and *in-*. Have your child pronounce each word and identify the prefix.

**After reading through chapter 8 of *The Secret Garden*, choose one of the following tasks:**

1. Draw a detailed illustration of what you think the secret garden looks like.
2. Write a 7-10 sentence journal entry from the perspective of Mary about her feelings at this point in the book.
3. Create a timeline of the 5-7 most important events that happened in chapters 6-9 (VI-IX).

**\*\*\*Complete the activity on a separate sheet of paper and staple it to your packet.**

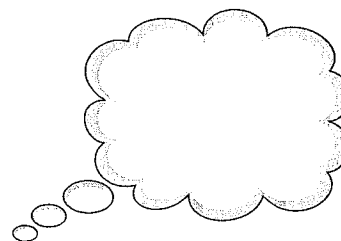
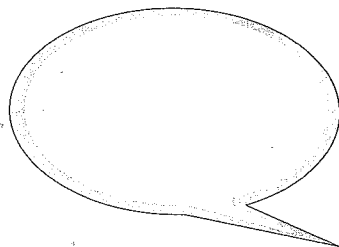
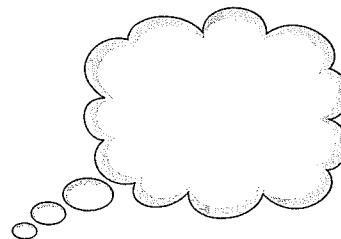
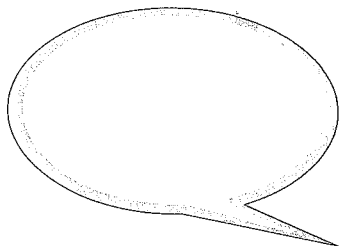
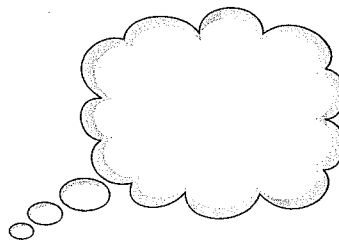
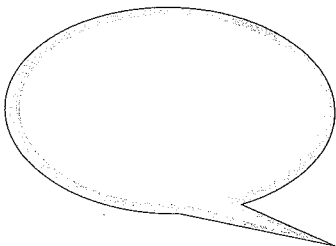
# Talking and Thinking Bubbles

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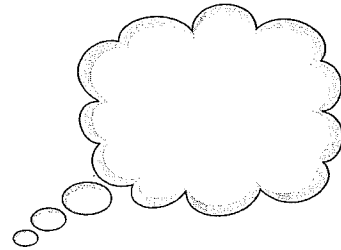
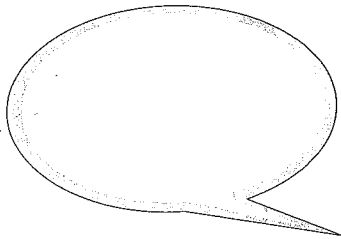
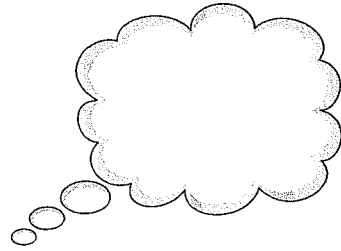
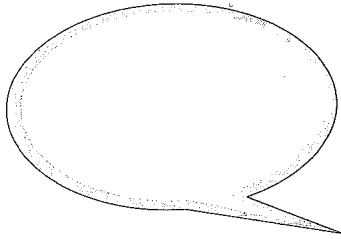
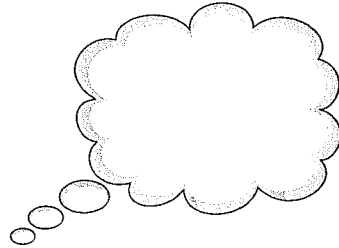
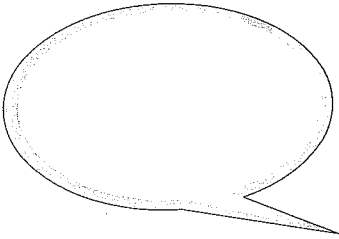
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# Prefixes *un-*, *dis-*, *in-*

**Proofread a Letter** Circle seven misspelled words in the letter. Write the words correctly. Add the missing punctuation mark.

Dear Mayor

It seems that you are inaware of the state of the city playground. The workers seem to have discontinued their work, even though the project is still uncomplete. There is inorder everywhere. It appears that you think the needs of children are immportant. We think it is best that you keep this unsafe place to play disopened untill everything is fixed.

Yours truly,  
The Fourth-Grade Class

- Spelling Words**
- distrust
  - uncertain
  - incomplete
  - unlikely
  - unfair
  - discontinue
  - unaware
  - disorder
  - discount
  - indirect
  - unopened
  - disrespect
  - unimportant
  - unlisted
  - disrepair
  - inability
  - disapprove
  - unsolved
  - disobey
  - unsuspecting

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_  
 7. \_\_\_\_\_

**Missing Words** Circle the letter of the word that is spelled correctly. Write the word.

- Frequently Misspelled Words**
- until
  - into
  - unfair
  - disappear
  - invisible

8. I love finding bargains at the \_\_\_\_ store.  
 A. discont    B. discount    C. miscount
9. I am \_\_\_\_ of the exact directions to the museum.  
 A. uncertan    B. incertain    C. uncertain
10. In the \_\_\_\_ event of a flood, go up the hill.  
 A. unlikly    B. unlikey    C. unlikely
11. Why does your dog always \_\_\_\_ your commands?  
 A. disobey    B. disobay    C. diobey
12. I have an \_\_\_\_ to keep a knapsack neat and in order.  
 A. unability    B. inability    C. inabilty

8. \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_  
 10. \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Home Activity** Your child identified misspelled words with prefixes *un-*, *dis-*, and *in-*. Say a prefix and have your child name list words that begin with the prefix.

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