



Read Write Inc. Spelling 3

Unit 11: Adding the prefix re-

President Alpha

Welcome, earthlings! You are about to enter the Spelling Zone. Our Star Speller for today is... Gamma!

Gamma

Hello, Star Spellers. I'm exhausted! Last night's zoneball cup match went into extra time because neither team had scored. We played on... and on... and on... but still no score, and so we will have to **replay** the match. That means playing the match again of course. I hope one team scores or we will have to replay the replay...

I'm not too tired to work on spellings with you all, though. The clue to today's spellings is in the word **replay**. Yes – we are going to be looking at another prefix.

I'm sure you can remember what a prefix is but let's recap and refresh our memories.

A prefix is...

Turn to your partner and finish the sentence.

Your teacher will choose two children to feed back.

Prefixes are little groups of letters that we can add to the front of a word to change its meaning. Well done if you got it right. Today we are looking at the prefix **r-e-**, **re**.

Let's do My turn/Your turn and say these words:

do	redo
write	rewrite
play	replay
build	rebuild
arrange	rearrange
appear	reappear

So can you remember or work out what the prefix **re-** means?

Turn to your partner and tell them.

Your teacher will choose two children to feed back.

The answer is that 're' means 'again' or 'for a second time'. Well done if you got it right!



Did you notice that we could just add the prefix **re-**? There were no letters to **swap**, **double** or **drop**. Phew! That's easy.
Let's look at some more words with the prefix **re-**:

root word	prefix re- + root word
heat	re heat
connect	re connect
cycle	re cycle
decorate	re decorate
new	re new
place	re place

Prefixes are great! Look at this root word:

connect

I could add the prefix **d-i-s-**, **dis**:

disconnect

Or I could add our new prefix **re-** to make the word:

reconnect

Don't forget that we can also add a suffix to a word that has a prefix.

It's fun building words, isn't it? Just think – now we could add a prefix and a suffix to a root word!

Let's do My turn/Your turn. I'll say the words first, then you say them:

connect	re connect	re connecting
appear	re appear	re appeared
place	re place	re places
arrange	re arrange	re arrangement

Well done. See you next time!

President Alpha

You are about to leave the Spelling Zone. Take your new spelling knowledge with you. Goodbye, Earthlings...