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Root Words

Directions: Read the root words below. What does each word mean? How does adding a few letters to the root word change the meaning?

Read the root words below. What does each word mean?
What does each word mean after a prefix has been added?

root	meaning	new word	new meaning
happy		unhappy	
heat		preheat	
write		rewrite	
like		dislike	
polite		impolite	

Read the root words below. What does each word mean?
Use the root word's meaning to help you understand the new word.

root	meaning	new word	new meaning
addition		additional	
comfort		comfortable	
mountain		mountaineer	
cheer		cheerily	
impress		impression	