Making Verbs

These questions practise turning nouns and adjectives into verbs with suffixes (-ate, -ise, -ify, -en) and using verb prefixes (dis-, de-, mis-, over-, re-).

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Section A: Explain and Build

1. Explain the spelling change: apology → apologise.

2. Turn each into a verb: horror (-ify), memory (-ise), fertile (-ise)

3. How do the meanings differ: cook, overcook, undercook?

4. Make two verbs from "light", one with a prefix and one with a suffix.

5. Which prefix means "remove or undo": dis-, de- or re-? Give an example.

Section B: Write Your Own

1. Write a sentence using "misbehave".

2. Write a sentence using "deflate".

3. Write a sentence using "recharge".

4. Write a sentence using "classify".

5. Write a sentence using a verb you made with -en.