



ACTIVITY GUIDE

Episode 103: Prefixes re- and un- and Adventures in Michigan

Book: *Benson's Adventures in Michigan* by Tracy Foster and Shannon Cooper-Toma

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Read It

Read the following short letter out loud. Underline words with the prefix re- and -un.

Dear Abuela,
My visit to the sand dunes was unreal. The dunes were HUGE! I loved climbing them, jumping down, reclimbing them, and jumping all over again. I also made a sand castle. Then the waves came and I had to remake my sand castle. When we got home and unpacked, there was still sand in my shoes!
Love,
Carlos

Foundational Skills

A **prefix** is a word part added to the beginning of a word and changes the meaning of the word.

The prefix **re-** means "again". For example, the word "**repaint**" means to paint again.

The prefix **un-** means "not". For example, the word "**unable**" means not able to do something.

Look at the words that you underlined in the "**Read It**" section. Use what you know about the prefixes re- and un- to determine the meaning of the words.

Spell It

To help you understand a text, use the question words to start questions as you read. Record the questions and any answers you find.

Who?

What?

When?

Where?

Why?

How?



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The Alphabet Race

Write down as many food items that you can think of that begin with each letter of the alphabet. For a challenge, see how many items you write down in 20 seconds.

a	n
b	o
c	p
d	q
e	r
f	s
g	t
h	u
i	v
j	w
k	x
l	y
m	z

Read It

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The prefix **re-** means "again".

The prefix **un-** means "not".

Read the following short letter out loud. Underline words with the prefix re- and -un.

Dear Grandma,
Today I got new shoes. They have laces, ugh! I tried to tie them and messed up, so I had to untie them. When I retied them the laces were perfect. I am going to wear my shoes to see all the unbelievable places in Michigan. I hope we can revisit the Porcupine Mountains because they are so beautiful.

Love,
Alice

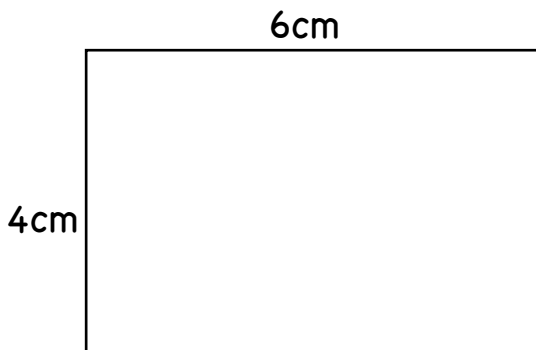
Look at the words that you underlined above. Use what you know about the prefixes re- and un- to determine the meaning of the words.

Find the Area

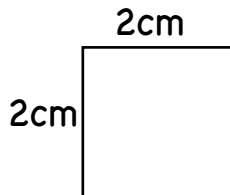
Directions: Calculate the area of the rectangles in square centimeters.



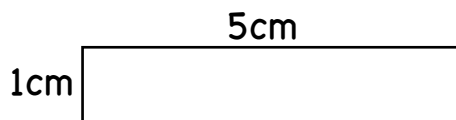
area: _____ cm^2



area: _____ cm^2



area: _____ cm^2



area: _____ cm^2

Practice Area with Missing Sides

Directions: find the area for each shape

