

Varied Fluency

Step 2: Adding 're-' and 'over-'

Teaching Note:

For the purpose of this resource, we have only included root words which can stand alone as base words.

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 5: (5G6.2) [Verb prefixes \[for example, dis-, de-, mis-, over- and re-\]](#)

Differentiation:

Developing Questions to support adding the suffixes 're-' and 'over-' to either standalone words or words within simple sentences.

Expected Questions to support adding the suffixes 're-' and 'over-' to either standalone words or words within simple and compound sentences.

Greater Depth Questions to support adding the suffixes 're-' and 'over-' to either standalone words or words within complex sentences.

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1a. Add either 're-' or 'over-' to each underlined root word to create a new word that matches the meanings below.

a. to stick again

b. something above your head



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1b. Add either 're-' or 'over-' to each underlined root word to create a new word that matches the meanings below.

a. to have too much weight

b. to make again



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2a. Add 're-' or 'over-' to the root word so that the sentences below make sense.

She _____ named her character in the game.

The man was _____ age for the ball pit play area.



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2b. Add 're-' or 'over-' to the root word so that the sentences below make sense.

He was _____ joyed when Mum brought home a puppy.

"I'll _____ draw it as I think I can make it neater."



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3a. Tick the word which completes the sentence.

"I want a _____ as you cheated in that last game!"

rematch

overmatch



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3b. Tick the word which completes the sentence.

The pirate travelled _____ to steal from other sailors.

reseas

overseas



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4a. Which sentence has used 're-' or 'over-' correctly?

She was rekeen to feed the lions and put herself in danger.

She was overkeen to feed the lions and put herself in danger.



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4b. Which sentence has used 're-' or 'over-' correctly?

Lucy knew that the parking fine was now overdue.

Lucy knew that the parking fine was now redue.



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5a. Add either 're-' or 'over-' to each underlined root word to create a new word that matches the meanings below.

- a. to build again
- b. to flow over
- c. to move something away



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5b. Add either 're-' or 'over-' to each underlined root word to create a new word that matches the meanings below.

- a. to freeze again
- b. to react too much
- c. to place something again



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6a. Add 're-' or 'over-' to the root word so that the sentences below make sense.

He's feeling stressed because he's _____ worked.

The magician made the rabbit _____ appear.



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6b. Add 're-' or 'over-' to the root word so that the sentences below make sense.

The lone warrior saw the giant dragon and felt _____whelmed.

"I'm sorry, could you _____phrase that, I didn't quite understand."



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7a. Tick the word which completes the sentence.

The man was extremely cross when he had to _____ a faulty item.

return

overturn



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7b. Tick the word which completes the sentence.

She could not _____ her point about how important it was.

restate

overstate



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8a. Which sentence has used 're-' or 'over-' correctly?

Alia recalculated the answer and overdid her homework.

Alia recalculated the answer and redid her homework.

Alia overcalculated the answer and overdid her homework.



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8b. Which sentence has used 're-' and 'over-' correctly?

He had overpromised and now the whole company has to overform.

He had overpromised and now the whole company has to reform.

He had repromised and now the whole company has to overform.



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9a. Add either 're-' or 'over-' to each underlined root word to create a new word that matches the meanings below.

- a. to devise again
- b. excess population
- c. too cautious



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9b. Add either 're-' or 'over-' to each underlined root word to create a new word that matches the meanings below.

- a. too much exposure
- b. to get a mortgage again
- c. to generate something again



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10a. Add 're-' or 'over-' to the root word so that the sentences below make sense.

The submersible, designed for deep dives, had finally _____ emerged.

The _____ exuberant man, who was dressed in strange garments, scared the passengers.



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10b. Add 're-' or 'over-' to the root word so that the sentences below make sense.

The _____ confident stuntman put himself in great peril.

"We don't need to _____ discuss anything, I've made my feelings clear!"



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11a. Tick the word which completes the sentence.

After such a long, exhausting run, she need needed to _____.

rehydrate

overhydrate



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11b. Tick the word which completes the sentence.

"I really don't want to _____. We need to ensure everyone is heard."

reimpose

overimpose



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12a. Which sentence has used 're-' or 'over-' correctly?

Due to new advice, they had to redetermine whether to reimmunise patients.

Due to new advice, they had to overdetermine whether to reimmunise patients.

Due to new advice, they had to overdetermine whether to overimmunise patients.



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12b. Which sentence has used 're-' or 'over-' correctly?

They had to overadjust their workforce due to the reimplementation of robots at the factory.

They had to readjust their workforce due to the reimplementation of robots at the factory.

They had to overadjust their workforce due to the overimplementation of robots at the factory.



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Developing

- 1a. **restick, overhead**
- 2a. **renamed, overage**
- 3a. **rematch**
- 4a. **She was overkeen to feed the lions and put herself in danger.**

Expected

- 5a. **rebuild, overflow, remove**
- 6a. **overworked, reappear**
- 7a. **return**
- 8a. **Alia recalculated the answer and redid her homework.**

Greater Depth

- 9a. **redevise, overpopulation, overcautious**
- 10a. **remerged, overexuberant**
- 11a. **rehydrate**
- 12a. **Due to new advice, they had to redetermine whether to reimmunise patients.**

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Developing

- 1b. **overweight, remake**
- 2b. **overjoyed, redraw**
- 3b. **overseas**
- 4b. **Lucy knew that the parking fine was now overdue.**

Expected

- 5b. **refreeze, overreact, replace**
- 6b. **overwhelmed, rephrase**
- 7b. **overstate**
- 8b. **He had overpromised and now the whole company has to reform.**

Greater Depth

- 9b. **overexposure, remortgage, regenerate**
- 10b. **overconfident, rediscuss**
- 11b. **overimpose**
- 12b. **They had to readjust their workforce due to the reimplementation of robots at the factory.**