

# Prefixes *dis-*, *de-*, *out-*, *un-*

## Spelling Words

discontent	decline	outward	dispatch	unwavering
destruction	disintegrate	outstanding	uncommon	outburst
outrageous	defensive	unappetizing	disillusioned	disarray
unconscious	outskirts	unfasten	disenchanted	decompose

**Word Meanings** Write a list word that fits each definition.

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| 1. to rot or decay                          | 1. _____  |
| 2. unconventional, fantastic                | 2. _____  |
| 3. free from illusions                      | 3. _____  |
| 4. serving to defend or protect             | 4. _____  |
| 5. to make loose                            | 5. _____  |
| 6. food that is not attractive or desirable | 6. _____  |
| 7. remote areas                             | 7. _____  |
| 8. free from illusions                      | 8. _____  |
| 9. having lost consciousness                | 9. _____  |
| 10. not in order, untidy                    | 10. _____ |
| 11. lack of contentment                     | 11. _____ |
| 12. not common                              | 12. _____ |
| 13. not wavering                            | 13. _____ |

**Words in Context** Write the list word that finishes each statement below .

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| 14. His speech caused an ___ of cheering from the crowd. | 14. _____ |
| 15. The snowstorm caused a ___ in sales at most stores.  | 15. _____ |
| 16. Rays of light streamed ___ from the setting sun.     | 16. _____ |
| 17. I received an award for being an ___ student.        | 17. _____ |
| 18. I will ___ my assistant to get the tools we need.    | 18. _____ |
| 19. The rain caused the newspaper on the porch to ___.   | 19. _____ |
| 20. The hurricane caused terrible ___ in coastal areas.  | 20. _____ |



**Home Activity** Your child matched words with statements and definitions. Ask your child to pick a list word from Exercises 1-13 and use it in a sentence.