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Phonics Skill

A **prefix** is added to the beginning, or the front, of a word to change the word and its meaning.

-dis, -un, and -in mean not or opposite of

Words to Know

Opinion - a personal belief that isn't necessarily based on fact.

Empathy means the ability to understand and share the feelings of another.

Read It

Words are made up of syllables. A **syllable** is a part of a word with a vowel sound.

Clap out the number of syllables in the following words with the prefixes -dis, un, and -in. Then read the definition of the word.

Inaccurate



The word **inaccurate** means not correct.

Disadvantage



A **disadvantage** is something that causes difficulty.

undone



When something is **undone** it is unfinished.



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Write It

Use the frame below to write an opinion piece about empathy and kindness.

Opinion Frame

I believe _____

First, _____

Also, _____

In my opinion, _____

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