



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?