



# ACTIVITY GUIDE

**Episode 104:** Re-, un-, and Informational Writing

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

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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

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".

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.