



Revising Verb Prefixes

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 - a) dispossess – *To take property, especially buildings or land, away from someone or a group of people.*
 - b) disentangle – *To separate things that have become joined or confused.*
 - c) disunited – *A group of people that disagree so much that they can no longer work together effectively.*
 - d) declutter – *To remove things from a place to make it more pleasant or useful.*
 - e) detoxify – *To make a poisonous (toxic) substance harmless or to remove poisons from another substance.*
 - f) depopulate – *To cause a country or area to have fewer people in it.*
 - g) misquote – *To repeat something that someone has said in a way that is not accurate.*
 - h) mishaps – *Bad luck, things not going to plan or going wrong.*
 - i) overeager – *Too enthusiastic.*
 - j) overexert – *Physically work too hard.*
 - k) retrain – *Learn new skills in order to be able to do a different job.*
 - l) relapse – *When a person's health suffers again after a period of improvement.*
 - m) relocate – *Move to a new place to establish a home or business.*

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