

Context Clues and Prefixes

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unpaid	redo	disorder	unplanned
distrust	rewind	untrue	unload
recall	disrespect	uneven	rebuild
restart	uncover	untidy	discolor

"Look at how _____ this room is!" my dad said. I said that I had cleaned it earlier, but he told me that I needed to _____ the whole thing. I didn't want to _____ him, so I started to organize some of the _____. I noticed right away that a shelf of book was sagging and _____, so I decided that I would try to _____ the whole bookcase with my hammer and nails. I started to _____ all of the books onto the floor, and then I took the bookcase apart. This _____ task took longer than cleaning the whole room would have taken!

"Sam!" shouted my father. "I _____ that I asked you to clean your room an hour ago!"

Now I remember why I _____ cleaning so much!

When inserting words with prefixes, I feel:

_____ confident _____ unsure _____ I need more help!

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"Sam!" shouted my father. "I recall that I asked you to clean your room an hour ago!"

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