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Morphology Word Chains

Follow the steps to
create new words.

Start with the word in the box.

connect

Add the prefix re-.

Change the prefix to dis-.

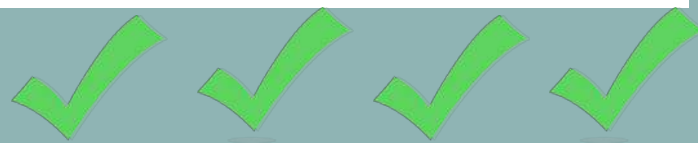
Add the suffix -ion.

Remove the prefix and change the suffix to -ed.

Change the suffix to -or.

6. Dahl uses figurative language to describe the Headmaster in paragraph 11: “he gave me the kind of flashing grin a shark might give to a small fish just before he gobbles it up.” Which of the following statements are implied by this language? Mark each statement Yes or No.

	Yes	No
a. He has tremendous strength and power.	_____	_____
b. He is unreliable and not to be trusted.	_____	_____
c. He shows great concern for his students.	_____	_____
d. He is uncertain about how to talk to parents.	_____	_____



7. Which of the following statements are reasonable inferences based on the details in paragraphs 12–14? Mark each statement Yes or No.

	Yes	No
a. The Headmaster wants the parents to leave quickly.	_____	_____
b. Dahl's mother is worried about leaving him alone at school.	_____	_____
c. Dahl is unhappy about being left alone at school.	_____	_____



12 'Right,' he said to me. 'Off you go and report to the Matron.' And to my mother he said briskly, 'Goodbye, Mrs Dahl. I shouldn't linger if I were you. We'll look after him.'

13 My mother got the message. She kissed me on the cheek and said goodbye and climbed right back into the taxi.

14 The Headmaster moved away to another group and I was left standing there beside my brand new trunk and my brand new tuck-box. I began to cry.