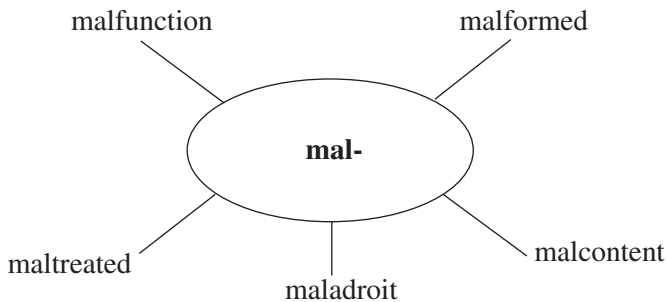


Vocabulary Strategy

THE PREFIX *mal-*

The prefix *mal-* means “bad” or “wrong.” Knowing the meaning of the prefix and the meaning of the base word can help you determine the meaning of an unfamiliar word.

A. Directions: Answer each question with a word from the word web. Use your knowledge of the prefix *mal-* to help you.



1. What would you call a frog with an extra leg? _____
2. What would you call a breakdown in a computer? _____
3. What would you call a clumsy clown? _____
4. What would you call a neglected pet? _____
5. What would you call a dissatisfied employee? _____

B. Directions: Add the prefix *mal-* to each word. Write a sentence that uses the new word.

6. **adapted** _____

7. **nourished** _____
