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Use the list in the bank to make five different English words out of *du-* and *re-*. You may add a suffix or change the spelling a little if needed. Write a sentence for each word you make and circle the word you made with the prefix. Be sure to use words for both *du-* and *re-*.



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plicity
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Sentences:

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