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17. The prefix *dis* means not/opposite. Write a sentence using a word with the prefix *dis*.

18. Explain why the word "comfortable" has the suffix *-able* in it. **Be sure to answer in complete sentences.**

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