

# ZIPTALES

## Worksheet 1

# The Mummy's Curse

## The Prefix Principle

A **prefix** is a group of letters that is found at the **beginning** of a word.

**1.** The prefix 'dis' is used in the telegram that Lord Carnarvon receives warning him not to enter the tomb.

Which word uses this prefix? \_\_\_\_\_

**2.** Adding the prefix 'dis' to a word, usually makes it mean the opposite. For example 'obey' means to follow orders but 'disobey' means to ignore orders.

Find words starting with the prefix 'dis' that mean the following. (You can use a dictionary to help you!)

**1.** vanish \_\_\_\_\_

**2.** not like something \_\_\_\_\_

**3.** kill germs: \_\_\_\_\_

**4.** not agree \_\_\_\_\_

**5.** take weapons away \_\_\_\_\_

**6.** change in colour \_\_\_\_\_

**7.** break the connection \_\_\_\_\_

**8.** find something out \_\_\_\_\_

**9.** illness \_\_\_\_\_

**10.** have no trust \_\_\_\_\_

