Vocabulary Strategies

Grade 3 Grammar Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

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6. You see the word disagree. You know agree, and dis- is at the front. Which strategy is best?
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7. You see the word prepay. You know pay, and pre- is at the front. Which strategy is best?
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