

Y1 Prefix Un

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1. Worked example

What does 'unkind' mean?

Step 1 · Find the root word

kind

Step 2 · un at the front means 'not'

not + kind

Answer: not kind

Check: Try it in a sentence: 'It was unkind to laugh at him.'

2. Now try one with the steps

Add un to 'zip'

Step 1 · Write un, then the root word, with no change

Step 2 · Read it

Answer:

3. Practice

Have a go at each one. There is space underneath to work it out.

1. Add un: well

2. Add un: lucky

3. Add un: tie

4. What does 'unhappy' mean?

5. What does 'unsafe' mean?

6. What is the root word in 'unpack'?

7. What is the opposite of 'lock' using un?

8. Fill the gap: 'My room is messy. It is ____.' (tidy)

9. Fill the gap: 'I had a cold, so I felt ____.' (well)

10. Which word is NOT made with the un- prefix: undo, under, unfair?

11. Make a word with un AND ed using 'load'.

12. Write a sentence using 'unfair'.

13. Write two un words that mean doing the opposite of an action.

4. Before you hand it in

Writing 'unhappy' or 'unzip'.

Write un, then write the root word exactly normally looks.

Thinking every word that starts with 'un' has the un- prefix (under, uncle, until).

Cover un. If what is left is not a word, it is not the prefix.

Writing 'un happy' words.

No gap: unhappy.