

# Prefix un words

Say the sound **un**. This can be added to the beginning of other words to change their meaning to make them mean the opposite.

Add **un-** to **kind** and it means the opposite = **unkind**

un

1. Practice writing this sound and say it as you write it. Use different coloured pencils to write inside the letters

2. Make these words by adding the start. Then fill in the missing word for the picture.

+ likely = \_\_\_\_\_

+ clear = \_\_\_\_\_

un

+ helpful = \_\_\_\_\_

+ wanted = \_\_\_\_\_

+ fair = \_\_\_\_\_



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3. Fill in the missing words from the word box.

a. The old toys were \_\_\_\_\_.

b. He was \_\_\_\_\_ of the dog chasing him.

c. My brother was \_\_\_\_\_ when he hit me.

d. It was \_\_\_\_\_ to make such a mess.

**unhelpful**

**unkind**

**unaware**

**unwanted**

4. Learn to spell these words

Write

Cover then Write

a. unkind

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

b. unclear

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

c. unwanted

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

d. unhelpful

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

e. unfair

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

f. unlikely

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

g. undone

\_\_\_\_\_

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# Instructions

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Children need to be able to understand that adding a prefix to the beginning of another word can change the meaning of that word completely.

In this case, the word changes to mean its antonym or opposite meaning.

Learning prefixes also helps with decoding words when reading and when learning spelling.

Use this resource to help your child learn the antonyms by adding the prefix un-.

