

LO— To understand how the prefix un- changes the meaning of verbs and adjectives.

•Prefixes are added to the start of the word, which changes the meaning of the word it belongs to.

•When 'un' is added to a root word, the root word stays the same and only the meaning is changed, for example, 'kind' takes on the opposite meaning when the prefix 'un' (meaning "not") is added, creating the word 'unkind'.

Circle all the words with a prefix.

cats	unhappy	unread	wishes
unlike	houses	undid	friends
chairs	boxes	untidy	unclip

Add the prefix 'un' to the words below to change their meaning.

safe	
kind	
seen	
helpful	
lucky	

Underline the words in the sentences below which need the prefix 'un'.

A. I screwed the light bulb.

B. She loaded the truck.

Complete the sentence below by adding 'un' to the word:
clear.

The sea water was dirty and

_____.

Re-write the sentences and add the prefix 'un' to the word in bold. Remember to use capital letters, finger spaces and a full stop.



Ben is feeling **happy**.



I will **load** the car.



Last week, Carla was feeling **well**.



Abi is being **kind** to Tom.



Bill and Suki are being **friendly**.

Circle the odd one out.

unscrew	unscarf
uncooked	unclean

Choose one of the words below.

fair

happy

sure

Add 'un' and write the new word in a sentence.
