

Homework/Extension

Step 1: What is a Prefix?

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 3: (3G6.2) [Formation of nouns using a range of prefixes \[for example super-, anti-, auto-\]](#)

Spelling: Spell more prefixes

Terminology for pupils:

- (3G6.2) [prefix](#)

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Varied Fluency)

Developing Identify the sentence that uses the prefix word correctly. Words are primarily taken from the KS1 spelling objectives.

Expected Identify the sentence that uses the prefix word correctly. Words are primarily taken from the Year 3 and 4 statutory spellings.

Greater Depth Identify the sentence that uses the prefix word correctly. Words are primarily taken from the Year 3 and 4 statutory spellings but may include more complicated words and unusual vocabulary.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Varied Fluency)

Developing Recognise the sentence which will change if the un- prefix is added to the highlighted word. Words are primarily taken from the KS1 spelling objectives.

Expected Recognise the sentence which will change if the un- prefix is added to the highlighted word. Words are primarily taken from the Year 3 and 4 statutory spellings.

Greater Depth Recognise the sentence which will change if the un- prefix is added to the highlighted word. Words are primarily taken from the Year 3 and 4 statutory spellings but may include more complicated words and unusual vocabulary.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Application or Reasoning)

Developing Justify if the statement is true about the given sentence. Words are primarily taken from the KS1 spelling objectives.

Expected Justify if the statement is true about the given sentence. Words are primarily taken from the Year 3 and 4 statutory spellings.

Greater Depth Explain if the sentences includes an adverb. Sentences include adjectives, conjunctions, a range of determiners and more than one adverb.

[More resources](#) from our Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling scheme of work.

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1. Select the sentence that uses the prefix word correctly.

- A. Courtney was told off for unkind being.
- B. Mr Lee thought Tyler was unkind than Max.
- C. The new postman was described as unkind.



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2. Which underlined words could change the meaning of the sentence when the 'un-' prefix is added?

- A. The pizza was cut evenly.
- B. Leslie was sure about what she should have for lunch.
- C. Do you mind cleaning the dining table?



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3. Talha has the sentence below.

The story was best left told.



The sentence does not make sense because the word 'best' needs the prefix 'un-' added to it.

Do you agree? Explain your reasoning.



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4. Select the sentence that uses the prefix word correctly.

- A. "Can you unanswer the question?" Mehreen queried.
- B. Damon left Mrs Mabel's question unanswered.
- C. Victor unanswered the question asked by the motivational speaker.



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5. Which underlined words could change the meaning of the sentence when the 'un-' prefix is added?

- A. The large red stain on the white rug was noticed by the guests.
- B. The movie's ending was different to the book.
- C. Mansoor was certain about the house.



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6. Cornelia has the sentence below.

It is possible to sneeze with your eyes closed.



The sentence does not make sense because the word 'possible' needs the prefix 'un-' added to it.

Do you agree? Explain your reasoning.



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7. Select the sentence that uses the prefix word correctly.

- A. Khalid accidentally gave the unedited version of the essay to his professor.
- B. Beth mustered all her motivation to unedit the speech before she wrote it.
- C. On Sunday evening, Harpreet and her family watch unedited the version of her wedding video.



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8. Which underlined words could change the meaning of the sentence when the un- prefix is added?

- A. Tara opened the can of pop, poured it in a glass and topped it with ice.
- B. It was very common for Rochelle's dogs, Teddy and Opi, to not want to play fetch.
- C. There were many times the popstar felt that he was worthy of the fame he received.



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9. Arjun has the sentence below.

I favourited the pizza shop's contact number on my phone.



The sentence will still make sense and have the same meaning if I add the un- prefix to the word 'contact'.

Do you agree? Explain your reasoning.



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Developing

1. **C**
2. **A and B**
3. **No, I disagree because 'unbest' is not a word. The prefix should be added to 'told'.**

Expected

4. **B**
5. **A and C**
6. **No I disagree because 'unpossible' is not a word. No words in the sentence require the prefix 'un-'.**
7. **A**
8. **B and C**
9. **No, I disagree because the sentence would not make sense and the meaning wouldn't be the same. 'uncontact' is not a word. The prefix can be added to the word 'favourite' but the meaning of the sentence would change.**