

Application and Reasoning

Step 1: Removing 'un'

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 1: (1G6.2) [How the prefix un- changes the meaning of verbs and adjectives \[negation, for example, unkind, or undoing: untie the boat\]](#)

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Application)

Developing Remove 'un' from the words in the bank and complete the sentences. Includes CVC words and words with single consonant or vowel sounds.

Expected Remove 'un' from the words in the bank and complete the sentences. Includes phonetically decodable words using all phonic sounds.

Greater Depth Remove 'un' from the words in the bank and complete the sentences. Includes some words which are not phonetically decodable.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Application)

Developing Remove 'un' from a given word and use it to write a sentence. Includes CVC words and words with single consonant or vowel sounds.

Expected Remove 'un' from a given word and use it to write a sentence. Includes phonetically decodable words using all phonic sounds.

Greater Depth Remove 'un' from a given word and use it to write a sentence. Includes some words which are not phonetically decodable.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Reasoning)

Developing Explain if a sentence has used a word with the prefix 'un' correctly. Includes CVC words and words with single consonant or vowel sounds.

Expected Explain if a sentence has used a word with the prefix 'un' correctly. Includes phonetically decodable words using all phonic sounds.

Greater Depth Explain if a sentence has used a word with the prefix 'un' correctly. Includes some words which are not phonetically decodable.

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1a. Remove 'un' from the words in the bank and add them to the correct sentences.

unlit

unfed

A. The kitten was _____.

B. The street lights are _____.



A

1b. Remove 'un' from the words in the bank and add them to the correct sentences.

undo

unfit

A. I need to _____ my work.

B. The man is _____.



A

2a. Choose one of the words below.

untie

unzip

undid

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



A

2b. Choose one of the words below.

unpin

unlock

uncut

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



A

3a. Ben has written the sentence below.



I feel good and unwell.

Does his sentence make sense?

Convince me.



R

3b. Liz has written the sentence below.



The hall was bright and unlit.

Does her sentence make sense?

Convince me.



R

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4a. Remove 'un' from the words in the bank and add them to the correct sentences.

unafraid

unhelpful

unclean

A. The kitchen is _____.

B. Alex is _____ of the dark.

C. My best friend is very _____.



A

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4b. Remove 'un' from the words in the bank and add them to the correct sentences.

untrue

undressed

unread

A. Lucy _____ her favourite doll.

B. The book was _____ 10 times.

C. Is the story _____?



A

5a. Choose one of the words below.

unfinished

unkind

unhappy

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



A

5b. Choose one of the words below.

unlucky

untie

unseen

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



A

6a. Ali has written the sentence below.



My teacher is caring and unfair.

Does his sentence make sense?

Convince me.



R

6b. Anna has written the sentence below.



The park is nice and unsafe.

Does her sentence make sense?

Convince me.



R

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7a. Remove 'un' from the words in the bank and add them to the correct sentences.

unwanted

unhurt

unfasten

A. The rabbit was _____ after the fox attack.

B. You must always _____ your seatbelt.

C. The puppy was _____ by everyone in the family.



A

7b. Remove 'un' from the words in the bank and add them to the correct sentences.

unusual

unwrap

uncertain

A. I need to _____ my sister's birthday presents.

B. Jeff felt _____ that he had seen an alien.

C. The _____ people came to yoga club.



A

8a. Choose one of the words below.

unfamiliar

unhealthy

uncomfortable

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



A

8b. Choose one of the words below.

unbelievable

unfriendly

unheard

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



A

9a. Max has written the sentence below.



My best friend is kind, funny and unfriendly.

Does his sentence make sense?

Convince me.



R

9b. Bella has written the sentence below.



The school bully is mean, horrible and unselfish.

Does her sentence make sense?

Convince me.



R

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Developing

- 1a. A – fed, B – lit
- 2a. Various possible answers, for example: I can tie my shoelaces.
- 3a. Ben's sentence does not make sense because 'unwell' is a negative word. If he feels 'good', then the correct word should be 'well'.

Expected

- 4a. A – clean, B – afraid, C – helpful
- 5a. Various possible answers, for example: Jack is happy because it is his birthday.
- 6a. Ali's sentence does not make sense because 'unfair' is a negative word. If the teacher is 'caring', then the correct word should be 'fair'.

Greater Depth

- 7a. A – hurt, B – fasten, C – wanted
- 8a. Various possible answers, for example: We are learning how to stay fit and healthy.
- 9a. Max's sentence does not make sense because 'unfriendly' is a negative word. If his best friend is 'kind' and 'funny', then the correct word should be 'friendly'.

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Developing

- 1b. A – do, B – fit
- 2b. Various possible answers, for example: Lock the door.
- 3b. Liz's sentence does not make sense because 'unlit' is the opposite of 'bright'. If the hall is 'bright', then the correct word should be 'lit'.

Expected

- 4b. A – dressed, B – read, C – true
- 5b. Various possible answers, for example: The pirate was seen on the beach.
- 6b. Anna's sentence does not make sense because 'unsafe' is a negative word. If the park is 'nice', then the correct word should be 'safe'.

Greater Depth

- 7b. A – wrap, B – certain, C – usual
- 8b. Various possible answers, for example: The song was first heard on the radio.
- 9b. Bella's sentence does not make sense because 'unselfish' is a positive word. If the bully is 'mean' and 'horrible', then the correct word should be 'selfish'.