

Homework/Extension

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 (Varied Fluency)

Developing Match words with the 'un' prefix to their root word in order to identify an odd one out. Root words are cvc words and words with single consonant or vowel sounds.

Expected Match words with the 'un' prefix to their root word in order to identify an odd one out. Root words are phonetically decodable, using all phonic sounds.

Greater Depth Match words with the 'un' prefix to their root word in order to identify an odd one out. Some root words are not phonetically decodable.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Varied Fluency)

Developing Identify a word in a sentence that needs to have the 'un' prefix removed for the sentence to make sense. Root words are cvc words and words with single consonant or vowel sounds.

Expected Identify words in a sentence that need to have the 'un' prefix removed for the sentence to make sense. Root words are phonetically decodable, using all phonic sounds.

Greater Depth Identify words in a sentence that need to have the 'un' prefix removed for the sentence to make sense. Some root words are not phonetically decodable.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Application and Reasoning)

Developing Identify a word in a sentence that needs to have the 'un' prefix removed in order to create a sentence with an opposite meaning. Words used are cvc words, words with single consonant or vowel sounds or high frequency words.

Expected Identify a word in a sentence that needs to have the 'un' prefix removed in order to create a sentence with an opposite meaning. Words are phonetically decodable, using all phonic sounds.

Greater Depth Identify words in a sentence that need to have the 'un' prefix removed in order to create a sentence with an opposite meaning. Some words used are not phonetically decodable.

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

Removing 'un'

1. Match each 'un' word with its opposite. Circle the odd one out.

uncut

unpack

pack

unlock

cut

unwell

untie

tie

well



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2. Underline the words that need 'un' removing for the sentences to make sense.

A. I do not unzip my coat until I have got it on.

B. The pie was uncooked so my uncle had some.



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3. Remove 'un' to write a sentence with the opposite meaning to the one below.



I feel very unfit after my
run.



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4. Match each 'un' word with its opposite. Circle the odd one out.

unafraid

afraid

unhelpful

unlucky

lucky

helpful

untrue

true

unsafe



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5. Underline the words that need 'un' removing for the sentences to make sense.

A. I do not get undressed until after I have had a shower.

B. My uncle does a lot of running so is very unfit and unhealthy.



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6. Remove 'un' to write a sentence with the opposite meaning to the one below.



Willow is feeling very
unhappy today.



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7. Match each 'un' word with its opposite. Circle the odd one out.

unbelievable

unbearable

unimpressed

bearable

believable

answered

unimportant

important

unanswered



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8. Underline the words that need 'un' removing for the sentences to make sense.

A. I have sorted out the cupboard so now it is untidy and uncluttered.

B. I unfolded my underwear and unpacked it in my suitcase.



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9. Remove 'un' to write a sentence with the opposite meaning to the one below.



The bed in the hotel looked
uncomfortable and
uninviting.



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Developing

1. uncut – cut, unpack – pack, unwell – well, untie – tie, 'unlock' should be circled.
2. A. unzip; B. uncooked
3. I feel very fit after my run.

Expected

4. unafraid – afraid, unhelpful – helpful, unlucky – lucky, untrue – true, 'unsafe' should be circled.
5. A. undressed; B. unfit, unhealthy
6. Willow is feeling very happy today.

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7. unbelievable – believable, unbearable – bearable, unanswered – answered, unimportant – important, 'unimpressed' should be circled.
8. A. untidy; B. unfolded, unpacked
9. The bed in the hotel looked comfortable and inviting.