

# 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 unanswerd 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?

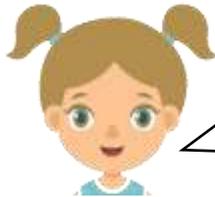
- A. The large red stain on the white rug was noticed by the guests.
- B. The movie's ending was different to the book.
- C. Mansoorah was certain about the house.



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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.**