

Varied Fluency

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:

Developing Questions to support using the prefix 'un' in order to change the meaning of words. Words are primarily taken from the KS1 spelling objectives.

Expected Questions to support using the prefix 'un' in order to change the meaning of words. Words are primarily taken from the Year 3 and 4 statutory spellings.

Greater Depth Questions to support using the prefix 'un' in order to change the meaning of words. Words are primarily taken from the Year 3 and 4 statutory spellings but may include more complicated words and unusual vocabulary.

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What is a Prefix?

1a. Which sentence cannot have the word 'unfair' added to it?

- A. Everyone thought that Mr Smith was very _____ to the class.
- B. Theo's dinner was _____ because he wasn't hungry.



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1b. Which sentence cannot have the word 'unable' added to it?

- A. Leo was _____ to his little sister this morning.
- B. I was _____ to find my bag yesterday.



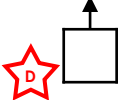
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2a. Tick the box below to show which word should include the prefix 'un'.

When Sara returned from her holiday, she



packed her bag in her bedroom.



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2b. Tick the box below to show which word should include the prefix 'un'.

Dory was sent home early this morning



because she was dizzy and felt well.



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3a. Circle the word which cannot be changed with the prefix 'un'.

wind

load

loyal



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3b. Circle the word which cannot be changed with the prefix 'un'.

ban

card

pick



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4a. Add the prefix 'un' to the words below and choose one to complete the sentence.

Ellie can see that the bridge is safe but still feels _____ .

clip

mask

sure



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4b. Add the prefix 'un' to the words below and choose one to complete the sentence.

I needed to call the plumber to _____ the toilet.

less

block

owned



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What is a Prefix?

5a. Which sentence cannot have the word 'unlucky' added to it?

- A. Some people think that thirteen is an _____ number.
- B. The children were excited about the _____ of the winner.
- C. The people who had their flight delayed were _____.



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5b. Which sentence cannot have the word 'unaware' added to it?

- A. Kala waited, knowing that they were _____ of her presence.
- B. Mikey is completely _____ of the trouble he is causing the class.
- C. The cause of the fire last night was still _____.



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6a. Tick the box below to show which word should include the prefix 'un'.

Ben was able to move his broken leg

without help.



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6b. Tick the box below to show which word should include the prefix 'un'.

It was known where the bag had come

from. It was a mystery.



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7a. Circle the word which cannot be changed with the prefix 'un'.

noticed

avoid

locate



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7b. Circle the word which cannot be changed with the prefix 'un'.

dress

pretty

cover



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8a. Add the prefix 'un' to the words below and choose one to complete the sentence.

The house was filled with spirits and was said to be in an _____ location.

aided

loved

usual



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8b. Add the prefix 'un' to the words below and choose one to complete the sentence.

Matthew was very rude to Jake. It was _____ for.

eaten

tangle

called



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9a. Which sentence cannot have the word 'undamaged' added to it?

- A. The phone had a case on it when was dropped, so it was _____.
- B. The only thing left _____ after the battle was his bow.
- C. The owner decided to _____ him from his café because of his behaviour.



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9b. Which sentence cannot have the word 'unhealthy' added to it?

- A. Too much fried food can be very _____ for you.
- B. The chocolate cake was left _____ on top of the table.
- C. Eating out doesn't mean you need to eat _____ food.



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10a. Tick the box below to show which word should include the prefix 'un'.

Tim was never very generous or kind and

was aware that he was popular at school.



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10b. Tick the box below to show which word should include the prefix 'un'.

Although Freya was miserable at work,

she was willing to quit her job yet.



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11a. Circle the words which cannot be changed with the prefix 'un'.

limited settled
engage agree



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11b. Circle the word which cannot be changed with the prefix 'un'.

deserved honest
certain course



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12a. Add the prefix 'un' to the words below and choose one to complete the sentence.

Lara slipped past the guards _____
and was led by the mysterious man to
the ancient, _____ ruins.

related

noticed

touched



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12b. Add the prefix 'un' to the words below and choose one to complete the sentence.

Tia was still _____ whether she
liked the show or not, but liked the fact
that it was completely _____.

decided

buttoned

scripted



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Developing

- 1a. **B**
- 2a. **packed**
- 3a. **loyal**
- 4a. **unclip; unmask; unsure**

Expected

- 5a. **B**
- 6a. **able**
- 7a. **locate**
- 8a. **unaided; unloved; unusual**

Greater Depth

- 9a. **C**
- 10a. **unpopular**
- 11a. **engage; agree**
- 12a. **unrelated; unnoticed; untouched**

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Developing

- 1b. **A**
- 2b. **well**
- 3b. **card**
- 4b. **unless; unblock; unowned**

Expected

- 5b. **C**
- 6b. **known**
- 7b. **pretty**
- 8b. **uneaten; untangle; uncalled**

Greater Depth

- 9b. **B**
- 10b. **willing**
- 11b. **honest; course**
- 12b. **undecided; unbuttoned; unscripted**