



# Using the Prefix 'un'





What do all of these words have in common?

unhappy

uncover

unkind

unable

They all begin with the prefix 'un'.



# What does the prefix 'un' mean?

unhappy

Not happy

unkind

Not kind

uncover

To take a cover  
off something

It means 'not' or the opposite of something.



Can you add 'un' to the beginning of these words to make new ones?

comfortable

uncomfortable

certain

uncertain

fair

unfair



What other words can you think of that start with the prefix 'un'?



unusual

untrue

unhealthy

unclear



How many more can you come up with?





Add one of these 'un' words to complete each sentence:

unhappy

unkind

unhealthy

unwrap

It is \_\_\_\_\_ to eat too much chocolate.

It is \_\_\_\_\_ to call people names.

At Christmas, I \_\_\_\_\_ my presents.

I was very \_\_\_\_\_ when my friend moved schools.

Change these words by adding the prefix 'un' to them and then write some sentences using the 'un' words.

zip  
well  
fold  
pack  
even  
kind  
happy  
cover



fair  
certain  
wrap  
clear  
healthy  
safe  
lucky

