

Adding the Prefix

un-

Warm-Up



This is the **un-** machine! When the words go through the machine, it adds **un-** to the beginning of the word. Can you work out what will come out when these words are put in? Click each word to see the answer.

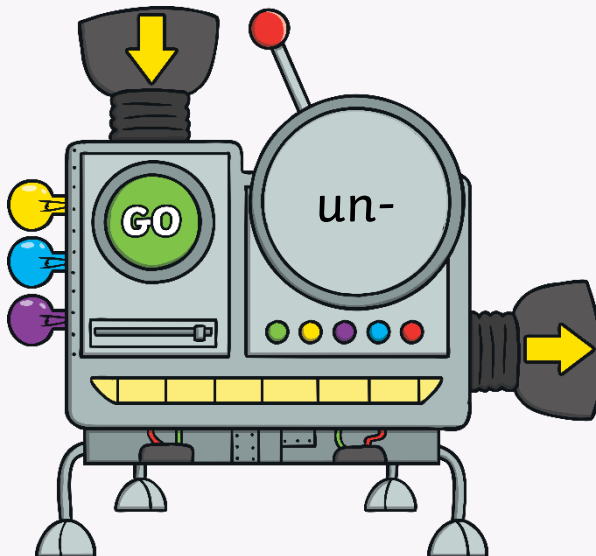
pleasant

true

cover

usual

How many more words can you think of that could come out of the machine?



These are some more words that have come **out** of the **un-** machine. Can you work out the words that were put in? Click each word to find the answer.

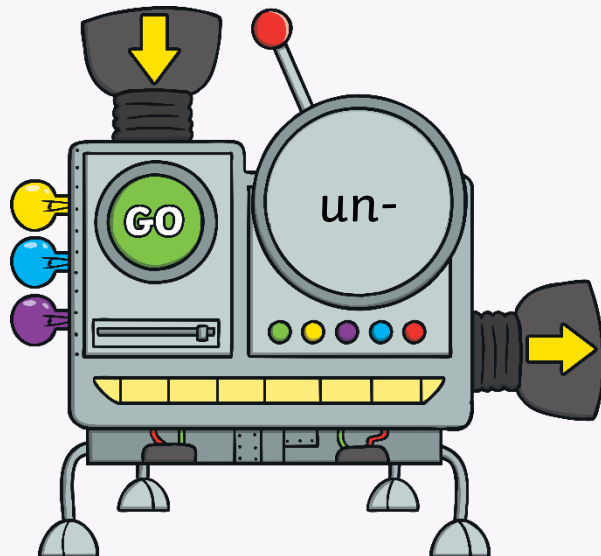
clean

real

plug

knot

Can you use any of these words in a sentence?



unclean

unreal

unplug

unknot

Can you add **un-** to the words below and use them to complete the sentences?

It is unhealthy to eat too much chocolate.

I couldn't go to school because I was feeling unwell.

On Christmas day I can unwrap my presents.

Zainab was very unhappy when her football team lost.

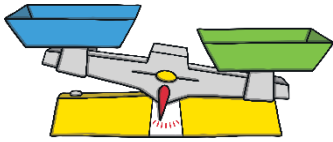
How unlucky that they were caught in the rain!



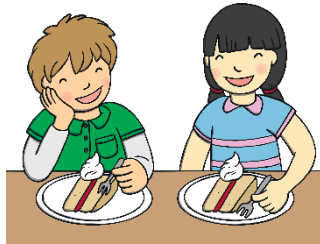
lucky well healthy happy wrap

Can you think of your own sentence with a missing **un-** word for a friend to complete?

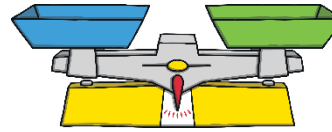
Can you match the opposite picture pairs and write the words that describe the pictures? One picture in the pair will start with **-un**.



uneven



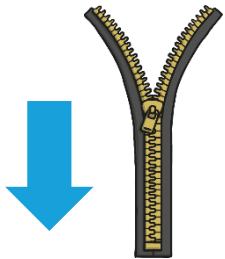
fair



even



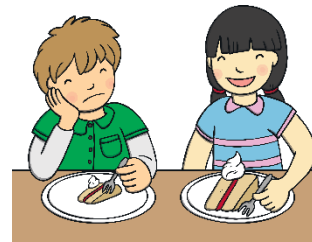
unwell



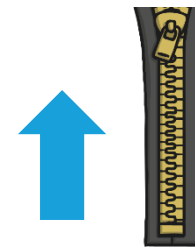
unzip



well



unfair

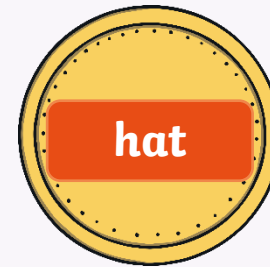
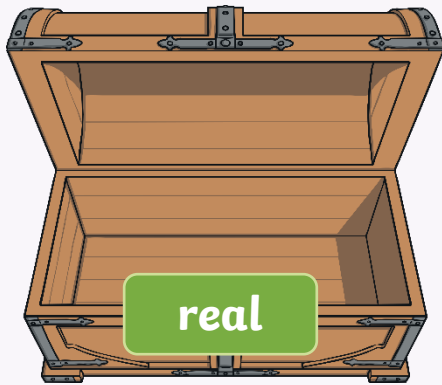


zip

Hide words

How many more pairs of opposite words can you think of?

Can you sort the words on the coins into words that make **real words** when **un-** is added to the beginning and words that make **fake words** when **un-** is added to the beginning?



Can you add un- to the right words and use each one in a sentence?

Can you put the word carriages together with the **un-** trains to make words beginning with **un-**? **Can you use each word in a sentence?**

Example answers: I can **undo** my mistake. I **unstick** the pages of my art book. The knight will **unchain** the dragon. The teddy bear felt **unwanted**. The bed was **unfit** for a queen.

