

# Parent Guide

## How can I use this with my children?

You can help your child practise spelling words with the prefix un- with this matching activity which encourages your child to match a range of un- words to their root words.

## How does this help my children's learning?

Your child will be introduced to prefixes during year 1. This worksheet can help them to consolidate their understanding of words that can have the prefix un- added to the start of them.

## Ideas for further learning:

When reading together, why not ask your child to identify words that could have the un- prefix added to them?



# The Grammar Goblin: Prefix un- Match Up

Help the Grammar Goblin by matching the words in the left column with their root word in the right column.

unhelpful

unafraid

undo

unclear

unpack

unwise

unclean

unhurt

pack

do

hurt

wise

afraid

helpful

clear

clean



Now help the Grammar Goblin choose a word starting with the prefix un- from the list above to complete the sentences below.

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2. Grammar Goblin had to \_\_\_\_\_ his suitcase when he returned from holiday.

# Answers

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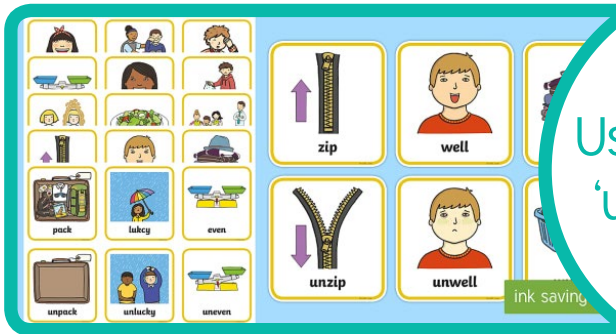
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If you enjoyed this resource, why not try...

The Grammar Goblin's 'un-' Sentences Worksheet



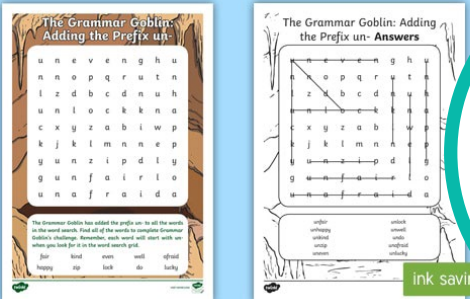
Opposites Using the Prefix 'un-' Matching Cards



Prefix and Suffix Display Posters



The Grammar Goblin: Adding the Prefix 'un-' Word Search



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