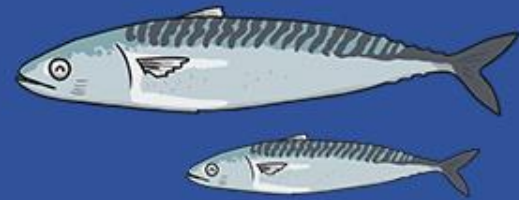
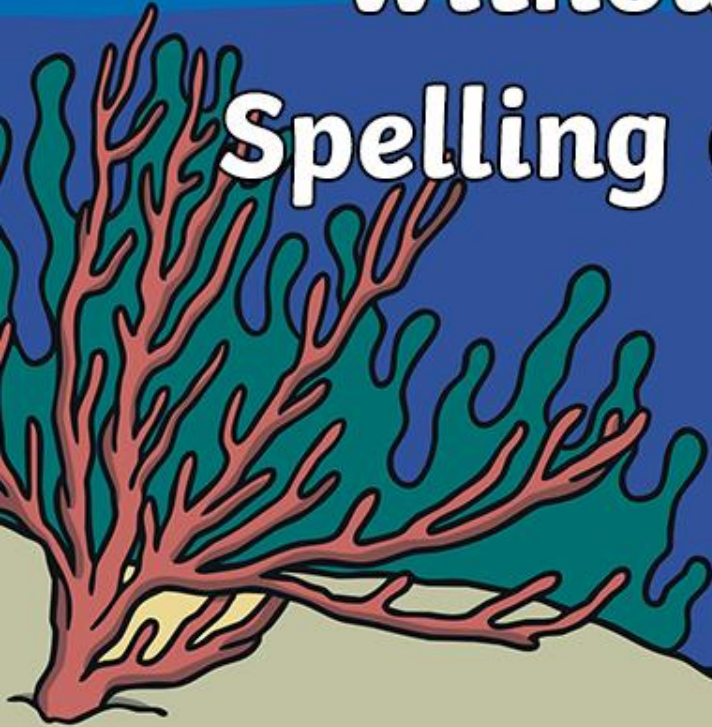




Adding the Prefix un- without Changing the Spelling of the Root Word



twinkl

The Prefix un-

We have seen how the meaning of a word can be changed by adding a group of letters to the **end** (for example -ed, -ing or -er).

Letters that are added to the **beginning** of a word are called a **prefix**.

The Prefix un-

The prefix un- has been added to the beginning of these words, without changing the spelling of the root word.



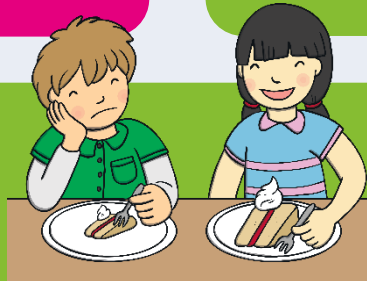
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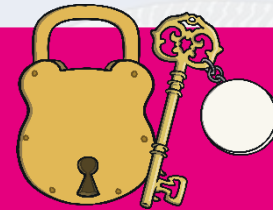
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unload



unfair



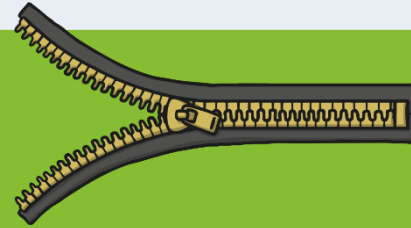
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The Prefix un-

The prefix un- has been added to the beginning of these words, without changing the spelling of the root word.



unwrap



unzip



untidy



unwell



unkind

The Prefix un-

What do you think that the prefix un- does to the meaning of the word?

Can you write our new prefix on the back of your hand?

An underwater scene with a blue background. On the left, there is a piece of orange and red coral. In the center, there is a large, branching piece of light-colored coral. On the right, there is a piece of green seaweed. Several fish are swimming: a small orange fish on the left, a large silver fish on the right, and a smaller silver fish below it. At the bottom right, there is a seashell. The entire scene is framed by a white border with rounded corners.

Here are this week's spellings to practise.

unhappy

undo

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unfair

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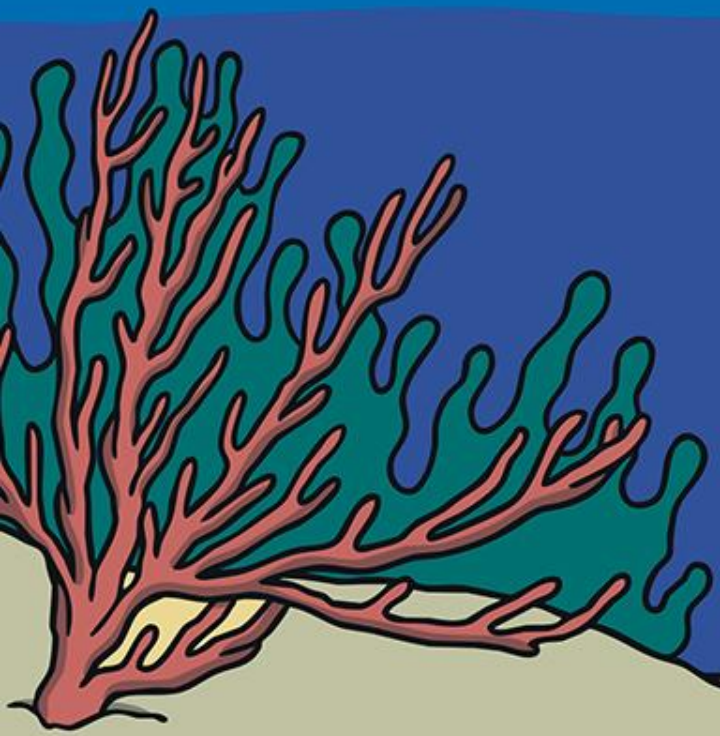
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