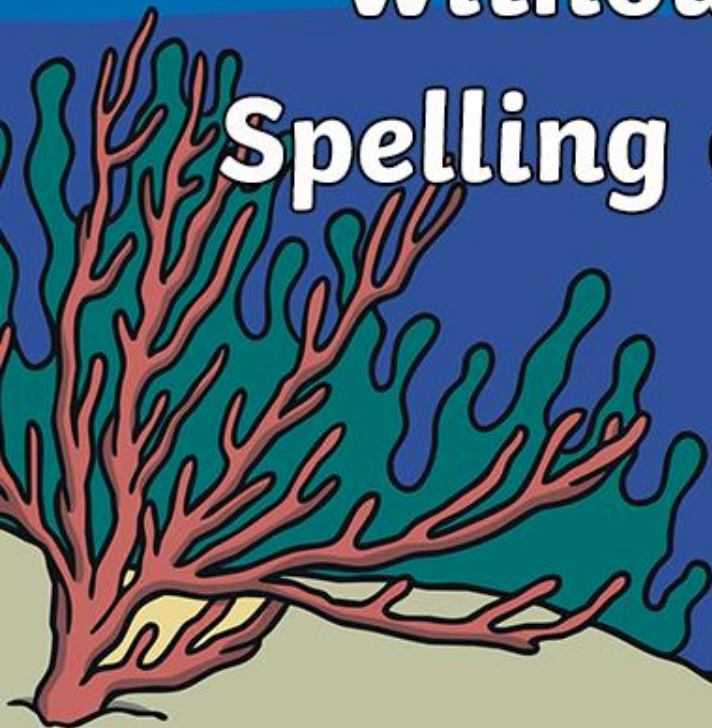
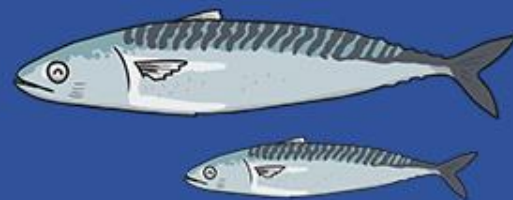




Adding the Prefix un- without Changing the Spelling of the Root Word



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.



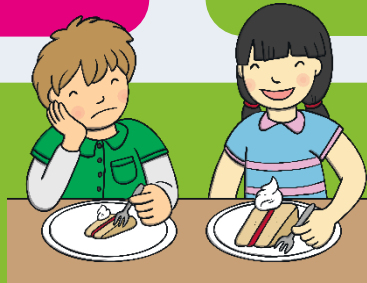
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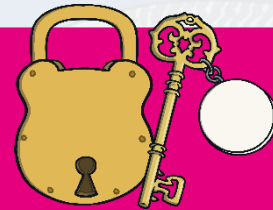
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unload



unfair



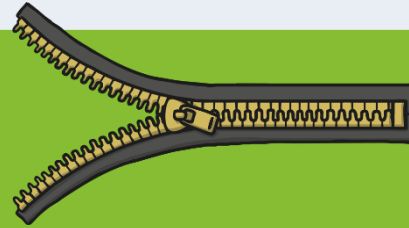
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The Prefix un-

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?

The background is a colorful illustration of an underwater scene. It features a blue sky-like top, a light blue water area, and a sandy bottom. On the left, there is a large, branching coral structure in shades of orange, red, and green. A small orange fish is visible near the top left. On the right, there are two silver fish swimming. At the bottom right, there is a seashell. The entire scene is framed by a white border.

Here are this week's spellings to practise.

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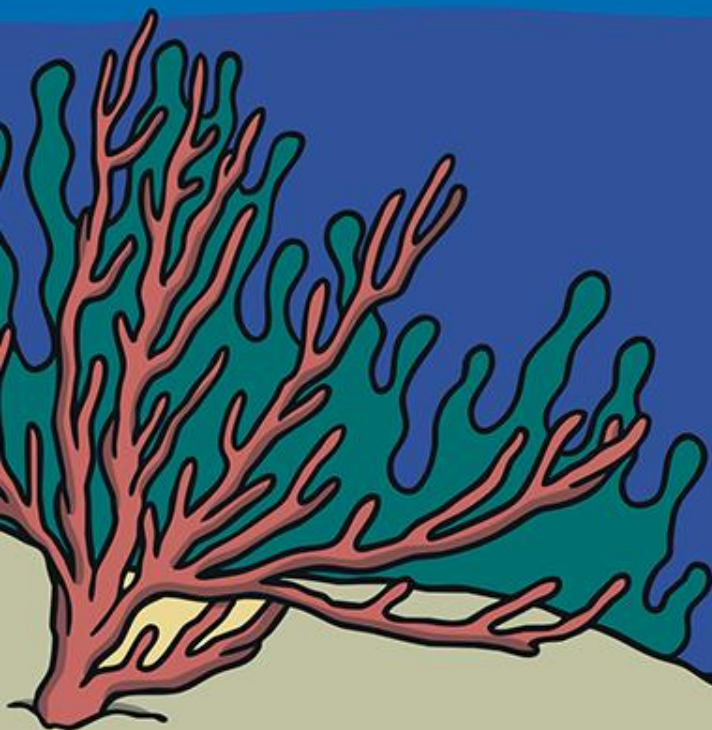
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