The Prefix Un-

A prefix is part of a word. It goes before another word and changes the meaning of the word. The prefix un- means *not* or *opposite*. Example: happy / unhappy

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PRACTICE: Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

1. I am **happy / unhappy** because someone stole my cell phone.
2. She never finishes her work. Her work is always **finished / unfinished**.
3. Her new bed is **comfortable / uncomfortable**. She loves to sleep in it.
4. I don't know if I will go to Mexico for Christmas. I am **decided / undecided**.
5. I am **happy / unhappy** when I get my paycheck. I love money!
6. I can't work on Saturday. I am **able / unable** to work.
7. My supervisor is good with everyone. He is very **fair / unfair**.
8. The door is locked so I need to **lock / unlock** it so I can go in.
9. They never talk to me. They are very **friendly / unfriendly**.
10. My supervisor is very **helpful / unhelpful**. He always helps when there is a lot of work.
11. The boys are not nice to her. They are **kind / unkind**.
12. The name Morgan is not a common name. It is **usual / unusual**.
13. I am **happy / unhappy** when my co-workers don't do a good job.
14. I am **comfortable / uncomfortable** in this chair. It's is too hard.
15. That chicken is **cooked / uncooked**. Don't eat it or you could get sick.
16. Eating fruits and vegetables is **healthy / unhealthy**.
17. Most fast food is **healthy / unhealthy**. Don't eat too much of it.
18. She is **helpful / unhelpful** to her grandmother. She cooks and cleans for her.

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