Using Prefixes un and dis

A prefix is a letter or group of letters added to the front of a word.

When used, the prefix un or dis makes a word that is opposite in meaning. For example:

A. Un added to happy makes the word unhappy.

   Unhappy means not happy.

B. Dis added to honest makes the word dishonest.

   Dishonest means not honest.

Write the prefix un or dis to complete the incomplete words in the sentences below.

1. Some students are _____respectful to their teacher.

2. The first key did not _____lock the door.

3. I _____tied my shoes as soon as I got home.

4. Zion was _____appointed in his test results.