



The prefix **un** means not, or the opposite of. It can be put in front of some words, but not others. Tick the real words and put a cross next to the made up words.

1. unkind       2. unhit       3. unkick       4. unable   
5. unhop       6. unbolt       7. unscrew       8. unblue

Fill in the missing words in these sentences.



untie

unfair

unhappy

unused

9. It was ..... because Lily had more tries than anyone else.  
10. Jack was ..... because he had lost the game.  
11. Oliver could not ..... his shoe laces.  
12. The skateboard lay ..... in the cupboard.

Write a sentence using each of these words.



unbolt

unkind

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Look up the meaning of these words and write them down.

1. unplug .....
2. unearth.....
3. unjust .....
4. unravel .....

Write a sentence using each of these words.



uncommon

uncertain

unjust

unseen

unwind

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## Answers

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1. unkind ✓    2. unhit x    3. unkick x    4. unable ✓

5. unhop x    6. unbolt ✓    7. unscrew ✓    8. unblue x

9. It was unfair because Lily had more tries than anyone else.

10. Jack was unhappy because he had lost the game.

11. Oliver could not untie his shoe laces.

12. The skateboard lay unused in the cupboard.

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1. unplug    *to disconnect, remove*

2. unearth    *to dig out, to bring to light*

3. unjust    *not fair*

4. unravel    *to come apart, to find the correct explanation*