

We are learning to use the prefixes un and dis.

A **prefix** is an addition word that goes at the front of a word to change the meaning.

E.g. happy -> **un**happy

Here we have the prefixes **dis** and **un**

Kind -> **un**kind

honest -> **dis**honest

There is a very general rule that can help us.

un makes the word the opposite, whereas **dis** means bad or negative.

You can be **un**kind, meaning you are not kind.

You can't be **dis** kind, as there is no such thing as a bad version of kind.

You are either kind or not.

happy	like
lucky	please
seen	agree
usual	own
do	appear
tie	obey
zip	honest
dress	trust
well	allow
fold	order

Write these words using un or dis – say them out loud to make sense.

You will be tested on a selection of these words.