English Prefixes and Suffixes Activity 1

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| Today we are learning:* To begin to understand what a prefix is.
* To use the prefix **un**
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| Success Criteria | Tick |
| I know what the prefix **un** means. |  |
| I know how to use the prefix **un**. |  |

**What are prefixes?**

**Prefixes** are a group of letters that change the meaning of a word when they are added to the start.

**mis-**

misbehave or mislead

**un-**

unhappy or unfair

**dub-**

subheading

**re-**

Redo or reappear

**dis-**

disagree or disobey

**Examples of Prefixes**

The prefix **un-** is added to the start of a word without changing the spelling of the **root word**. The prefix **un-** means not or the opposite of something. Therefore unhappy means not happy and unfair means not fair.

Can you add the prefix **un-** to the beginning of these words to make new ones?

1. happy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. fair \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. kind \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. lucky \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. certain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What other words can you think of?

unbelievable unsure unhappy

Can you match the correct word with the correct sentence?

Jack and the Beanstalk

When Jack came home with the beans his mother was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. She threw the beans out of the window and sent him to bed.

The next morning, Jack looked out of the window. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a giant beanstalk had grown in the garden!

Jack decided to climb the beanstalk. It was so tall it went right up to the sky and through the clouds. Jack was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what would be at the top.