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Vocabulary • Word Structure

- A **prefix** is a word part added to the beginning of a word. **Prefixes** can help you figure out the meaning of a word you don't know.
- The **prefix *un-*** means "not" or "opposite of."

Directions Match the word with the prefix *un-* with its meaning.

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| 1. unforgettable | not common |
| 2. unveiled | not divided into pieces |
| 3. unhappy | not something you'll forget |
| 4. unusual | opposite of happy |
| 5. uncut | not covered |

Directions Read each pair of sentences. Circle the word that belongs in the blank. Write the word on the line.

6. The laces of her shoes dragged on the ground.

The laces of her shoes were untied.

untied uncover

7. Too much sugar is not good for our bodies.

Eating too many sweets is unhealthy.

undone unhealthy

8. He just got home from vacation.

He will unpack his bags.

until unpack

9. The artist takes the beads off the string.

She will unstring the beads.

unstring upend

10. The main character never tells lies.

He never says anything that is untrue.

under untrue



Home Activity Your child has identified and used words with the prefix *un-*. Read a short story or paragraph with your child. Together, look for words with the prefix *un-*. Help your child figure out the meaning of these words.