

# Step 1: What is a Prefix?

## Introduction

Which words can combine with the prefix 'un' to create a new word?

Will they all work?

agree

uneasy

unheard

help

unload

fine

watch

honest

uneaten

appear

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Various answers, for example:

Mum always says that a cooked meal is best.

It is dangerous to eat uncooked chicken.

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**False because in the sentence 'She was always a thoughtful girl and was never uncaring towards others', the girl is described in a positive way.**

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**I agree because adding the prefix 'un' will change the words into 'unwanted' and 'unloved'. Things can be unwanted or unloved so the sentence makes sense.**