



Phonics: Prefixes re- and un-

Prefixes are letters that can be placed at the beginning of a word to make a new word.

A prefix usually changes the meaning of the original word.

Examples: play → **re**play, do → **un**do

A Take away the prefix. Write the word that is left.

Word with prefix	Word
return	turn
unlock	
unable	
replace	



B Add the prefixes re- or un- to make new words.

____ cycle ____ kind ____ pack ____ play ____ fill ____ use

C Use the words below to complete the sentences.

unhappy remake repeat untidy undo return

1. I can't _____ my shoelace!
2. Can you please _____ what you said?
3. Ava was _____ because she lost her favourite toy.
4. My brother's room is very _____.
5. I must _____ my library books next week.
6. My model fell apart so I had to _____ it.



Write a sentence using the word **unkind**.