**Phonics Skill**

A **prefix** is added to the beginning, or the front, of a word to change the word and its meaning.

**un**- means **not**  
**re**- means **again**

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**Try It**

Add the prefix -un and -re to make the new word. How does the prefix change the meaning?

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**Read It**

Boxes and Bullets

Main idea:

Supporting Details

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**Write It**

What word is missing? Fill in the blank with one of the words from above.

Are you _______ when it snows outside or does it make you smile?

When my neighbor said mean words, he was being _______.

My handwriting was really messy, so I have to _______ my letter to my grandma so she can read it.