



LEARNER GUIDE – 3rd Grade

Episode: 315

Phonics Skill

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

Read It

Boxes and Bullets

Main idea:

Supporting Details



Try It

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

un-	Base Word	re-	Base Word
	happy		try
	kind		write
	do		examine

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.

Me and Misty

By: *Maddy Gilbert*
(A true story)



It all started in first grade when Misty joined the class. We weren't the best of friends. For These 3 reasons:

1. I wanted to help her but she didn't want help.
2. She was different from me.
3. We wanted to do projects differently.

Then we started to become friends when I asked my mom for some advice. My mom gave me advice from her favorite book, the Bible. One thing she told me to try was to give a "gentle answer" instead of a mean answer. She said gentle answers make other people feel more calm, but mean answers make other people more angry. The second thing she told me to do was think about "whatever is admirable, excellent, or praiseworthy." I tried to think of things that are praiseworthy in Misty. It was really hard at first, but then I saw some praiseworthy things in Misty! For example, she shared the reading tent with someone else in our class instead of keeping it for herself.

Then quarantine struck!!!! While my school was doing at-home learning, me and Misty had a LOT of video calls. While we were doing the video calls we had lots and lots of fun which meant that our friendship was growing.

The next school year we got along better than before. Then after 1 or 2 months Misty started virtual learning. I didn't see her for a while. When she came back from virtual learning we got along much better because I had some space from her.

Then we had to quarantine for 10 days again. While we were in quarantine the second time, me and Misty had some video calls again and had some more fun. Misty played music and I could hear it. We both love music! And then we jumped on our beds. We also did some of our school work together. Then when we could go back to in person learning me and Misty were almost B.F.F.s!

Now we get along much, much better. I am glad that we are friends now!



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Read the story below. Circle the words that start with the prefixes **-un** and **-re**.

Grace loved rereading stories. She wanted to be Peter Pan, but unfortunately her class didn't think she could play the part.

Nana reminded Grace that she can be anything she wants to be. Grace restarted her practice for the play.

Words To Know

- character** - the person in the story
- action** - is something you do

Write It

Fill in the blank with the missing word.

unfortunate ungrateful
reread remind restart

- _____ not lucky
- _____ read again
- _____ not thankful
- _____ to begin doing something again
- _____ to tell someone something again

Think About It



Who are the characters in the story above?



What are the character's actions?
