



FANTASTICAMOS



PREFIX PEAK

The Four-Sign Rescue | Grade 2 word meanings



Small word parts. Big meaning clues.

Explore un-, re-, pre- and dis- with Ariel, Alice and Mr. Fluffernutter. Build words, repair signs and explain the clues.

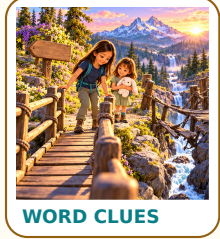
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FREE 6-PAGE SAMPLE | Workbook page 1 of 30 | Selected pages; answers on final sample page.



The four-sign toolkit

A prefix is a word part added to the beginning of a base word to change its meaning.



un-

not

un + kind = unkind
not kind



re-

again

re + paint = repaint
paint again



pre-

before

pre + view = preview
view before the main event



dis-

not / opposite

dis + agree = disagree
not agree; have a different view



ARIEL'S CLUE Check BOTH clues: a known base word and a meaning that fits. Starting letters alone are not proof.



The Careful Crossing

un- adds the meaning: not



The trail signs have lost their word parts! Ariel checks the crossing while Alice holds Mr. Fluffernutter. Restore un- to signs that mean NOT.

Ariel asks:
What does the word mean BEFORE and AFTER we add the prefix?

WATCH THE WORD CHANGE

un- + **kind** = **unkind**

prefix

base word

whole word

unkind means not kind. The prefix changes the meaning; the base spelling stays the same in our words.

U01

Circle the prefix in unkind. Tell or write what the whole word means.



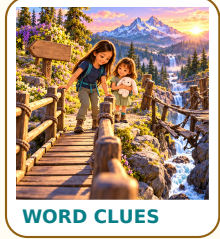
ARIEL'S CLUE In these words, un- means not. It can also reverse an action in other words, such as unlock. That use is outside this mission.



MISSION 1 - TOGETHER

Raise three word signs

Add un- to each base. Write the new word, then finish its meaning.



WORD CLUES

U02

un-

+

fair

=



New word

Meaning

U03

un-

+

safe

=



New word

Meaning

U04

un-

+

sure

=



New word

Meaning



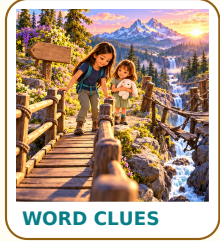
ARIEL'S CLUE Read the base, add the front part, then say the WHOLE meaning. Use page 5 if needed.



MISSION 1 - EXPLAIN

The meaning checkpoint

A good word detective checks the meaning, not only the letters.



U09

A sign says unsafe. Circle its meaning.



- A not safe
- B safe again

U10

Does uncle use un- to mean not? Circle YES or NO. Explain.



U11

Write a sentence that shows what unkind means.





ARIEL'S CLUE Adult: ask which part is the base and how the prefix changes it. Revisit the example if meaning is unclear.



Readiness + Missions 1-2

Accept equivalent meanings. For open responses, use the criteria; examples are not the only answers.



R01 view

R02 paint

R03 agree

R04 A sensible meaning or example of safe: protected from danger.

U01 un-; not kind.

U02 unfair; not fair.

U03 unsafe; not safe.

U04 unsure; not sure.

U05 unkind

U06 unsafe

U07 unfair

U08 unsure

U09 A: not safe.

U10 NO. Uncle is not un- + a base word meaning not.

U11 Sentence shows not kind; e.g., It is unkind to push.

E01 re-; paint again.

E02 reread; read again.

E03 rebuild; build again.

E04 refill; fill again.

E05 reread

E06 refill

E07 repaint

E08 rebuild

E09 B: build again.

E10 NO. Ready does not mean do an action again.

E11 Sentence shows fill again; e.g., I refill the empty bottle.