
How to French tuck or half tuck

Prefix 'un-'

A prefix placed at the beginning of a word changes the meaning. An example from the story is 'untuck.' 'Un' is a prefix that means not or the opposite. By adding the prefix 'un-' to the word 'tuck,' the meaning changes to loose or untucked.

Part 1. Look at this list of words. Add the prefix 'un' to make a new word.

1. friendly	_____	5. happy	_____
2. clean	_____	6. usual	_____
3. well	_____	7. lucky	_____
4. safe	_____	8. healthy	_____

Part 2. Fill in the blanks with the correct word from above.

1. I am feeling _____ because I broke my favourite cup yesterday.
2. When a day is not like the other days, it is _____.
3. Smoking is not good for your body. It is _____.
4. It is _____ to bike without a helmet.
5. Her stomach is hurting. She is feeling _____.
6. My cat scratches people. It is _____.
7. **The kitchen was _____, with dirty dishes piled up in the sink.**
8. John was very _____ today. He lost his keys and his phone.

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Part 3. Choose three words with the prefix 'un-' and write your own sentences.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Would you try it?

Which style would you want to try? Why?

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Answers

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Part 1.

1. unfriendly 2. unclean 3. unwell 4. unsafe 5. unhappy 6. unusual 7. unlucky 8. unhealthy

Part 2

1. unhappy 2. unusual 3. unhealthy 4. unsafe 5. unwell 6. unfriendly 7. unclean 8. unlucky