

Level 7 A Prefix un-

O: Anglo-Saxon

M: means not (as in unhappy), or the opposite of (as in untie)

P: /ʊn/

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| 1) unfit | 11) unpaid |
| 2) unpacking | 12) uncover |
| 3) unkind | 13) unwise |
| 4) unsafe | 14) unjust |
| 5) uncalled | 15) unclear |
| 6) undress | 16) untwisted |
| 7) unkempt | 17) unreal |
| 8) unborn | 18) unmade |
| 9) unlike | 19) unfolds |
| 10) unloading | 20) unlisted |

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| 1) unsafe to drive without a seat belt | 3) unkempt hair |
| 2) unmasking the bandit | 4) the unmade bed |

SENTENCES

- 1) Beth will unpack her backpack, unzip her jacket, undress and get into bed.
- 2) It is unsafe to unload all that food and then leave it in the sun.
- 3) It is unlike Greg to be so unkind to others.
- 4) The unwise king was unfit to rule the kingdom.
- 5) "Your remark is unjust and uncalled for," claimed Dad.
- 6) "The blanket is unfolded, the bed is unmade; this is unreal!" yelled Mom.

Level 7 B Prefix un-

WORDS

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| 1) unheard | 11) unable |
| 2) untangle | 12) unsure |
| 3) unlace | 13) uncivil |
| 4) uncombed | 14) unstable |
| 5) unpleasant | 15) uncouth |
| 6) ungrounded | 16) unanswered |
| 7) unscrew | 17) unread |
| 8) undaunted | 18) unveil |
| 9) unknown | 19) unearned |
| 10) unrestrained | 20) unleaded |

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| 1) unveiling a work of art | 3) unearthed a treasure |
| 2) Tomb of the Unknown Soldier | 4) unpleasant remark |

SENTENCES

- 1) "Would you please untie and remove those shoes before you mess up my floor?" wailed Mom.
- 2) An uncouth customer can really unnerve a new sales clerk.
- 3) An undercover agent must remain unknown.
- 4) Charlie told Sue to unwind and untangle the garden hose so they could refill the swimming pool.
- 5) Undaunted by the unplowed streets, we made our way to the movie theater.
- 6) He unscrewed my gas cap to refill my car with unleaded gasoline.

After A Trip to the Market

Please unlock the door; we're home from our trip.

As you unload the bags, let me tell you these tips.

It is unwise to let the ice cream unfreeze.

Keep the uncooked chicken and beef cool, please.

It is unsafe to let those foods get too warm.

Use the same rule for eggs, and you'll be in good form.

Unripe peaches are not too sweet.

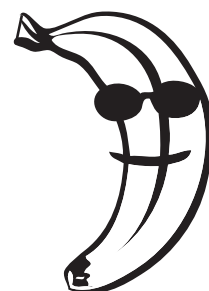
And unpeeled bananas aren't much of a treat.

Chill the fresh fish, or it could make you unwell.

Don't eat unclean grapes; when washed they are swell.

As you get set to eat all your foods from the farm,

Follow these tips and you will be unharmed.



Level 1 Root 'tract'

O: Latin

M: means to pull, drag or draw (as in tractor)

WORDS

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|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 1) tract | 21) abstraction |
| 2) abstract | 22) abstractionist |
| 3) undistracted | 23) contraction |
| 4) contract | 24) detraction |
| 5) detract | 25) extraction |
| 6) extract | 26) protraction |
| 7) protract | 27) retraction |
| 8) retract | 28) subtraction |
| 9) subtract | 29) intractable |
| 10) tractor | 30) intractability |
| 11) protractor | 31) contractibility |
| 12) contracting | 32) vocal tract |
| 13) subcontractor | 33) intestinal tract |
| 14) contracted | 34) respiratory tract |
| 15) distractive | 35) contractual |
| 16) retracted | 36) contractible |
| 17) protracted | 37) distraction |
| 18) extracting | 38) distracting |
| 19) extracted | 39) distractible |
| 20) abstracted | 40) highly distractible |

PHRASES

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| 1) protractor for math | 5) tooth extraction |
| 2) retraction of my statements | 6) an intractible disease |
| 3) highly distractible student | 7) contraction in my leg |
| 4) abstract painting | 8) long, protracted argument |

Level 1 Root 'tract'

SENTENCES

- 1) The flu is highly contractible and infects the upper respiratory tract.
- 2) Her constant chatter is highly distracting, and it's hard to concentrate.
- 3) "*It's*" is a contraction of the two words *it* and *is*.
- 4) I use vanilla extract for most cakes I bake.
- 5) We had a contractual agreement with the subcontractor to build a detached garage.
- 6) I contracted someone with a tractor to help plow all my farmlands.
- 7) Because I hurt his feelings, I had to retract my statement.
- 8) Ginger extract soothes your intestinal tract.
- 9) His protracted illness went on for several months.
- 10) Using a protractor and subtraction, I figured out the angles of a triangle.
- 11) That dog's intractable disposition made it so difficult to train him.
- 12) His weak evidence did little to detract from the solid defense argument.

The Contractor

When Kevin needed changes and repairs made to his house, he called a contractor. This person met with Kevin to draw up a contract that outlined the work to be completed. Although the end result is great, it can be difficult to work with a contractor. Some take on multiple jobs at the same time, which can detract from their attention to your job. The more days they are working someplace else, the longer the job is protracted. Kevin had to extract exact dates from the contractor for when he was going to do the work. They agreed that Kevin's contractor could subcontract jobs to other workers if he couldn't get the job done himself. In addition, it is distracting to have people in and out of the house all day long. Kevin's children couldn't complete their homework because of all the distractions, so they went to their grandparents' house after school each day for two weeks. Having a contractor do work on your house can be expensive, too, depending on the size of the job. Kevin didn't like having to subtract such a large amount of money from his checkbook. In the end, though, his house was more attractive because of the work done by the contractor.