

Keywords

dis•hon•est—dihs-AHN-ihst *adjective* lying, not honest

dis•please—dihs-PL EEZ *verb* to make someone feel dislike or annoyance

dis•sim•i•lar—dih-SIHM-uh-ler *adjective* different, unlike

non•mov•ing—nahn-MOO-vihng *adjective* in a fixed position, not changing place or position

non•sense—NAHN-sehns *noun* silly or meaningless words or actions

non•tox•ic—nahn-TAHK-sihk *adjective* not poisonous, harmless

un•com•fort•a•ble—uhn-CUHM-fert-uh-buhl *adjective* not feeling or giving comfort

un•like•ly—uhn-LIK-lee *adjective* not likely to happen

un•u•su•al—uhn-YOO-zhoo-uhl *adjective* not common, rare

un•wise—uhn-WIZ *adjective* not wise, foolish

Read & Replace

The prefixes *dis*, *non*, and *un* share the same meaning: *not*. These prefixes at the beginning of a word tell you that the word means the opposite of the root word. *Unwise* is the opposite of *wise*.

READ the story. FILL IN the blanks with keywords.

dishonest

displease

dissimilar

nonmoving

nonsense

nontoxic

uncomfortable

unlikely

unwise

Ned was starting to wonder about his friend Paul. Paul told stories, and some of them made Ned feel 1 _____.

Sometimes the stories were so wild they just seemed like 2 _____—like the time Paul said that he had seen an creature with a head like a horse and a body like a tiger. Ned didn't like to think that his friend was being 3 _____, but he knew it was 4 _____ for Paul to tell these stories.

Ned didn't want to 5 _____ his friend, but he knew it was 6 _____ that Paul would change unless someone talked to him. Ned always thought his best friend was just like him, but now he felt like he and Paul were 7 _____.

So when Paul told all their friends that he was going to drink rattlesnake venom and survive, Ned said, "Paul, that's pineapple juice. You know it's 8 _____." Paul just stared, like a 9 _____ object, but later he told Ned that he had never had a better friend.

Petal Power

READ the words around each flower. Then WRITE a prefix that could be added to each root word in the flower to make another word.

1.

able

order

agree

continue

2.

fat

violent

issue

fiction

3.

buckle

fair

cage

easy

4.

appear

obey

card

grace

5.

stop

final

standard

stick

6.

happy

zip

equal

lock