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Prefix -un Worksheet

A prefix is a letter or group of letters that is added to the beginning of a word. The prefix un- means "not" or "the opposite of." un + happy = unhappy - the prefix is "un" and the base word is "happy."

Underline the word with the prefix in each sentence. Write the base word on the line provided.

Example A: I was unamused when my brother fell down.
Answer: I was unamused when my brother fell down. base word = amused

1. We were unsure as to where to stand. _____
2. I wanted to uncover the truth. _____
3. I had to untie my shoes. _____
4. The man decided to unload the truck. _____
5. My dad unplugged my video game. _____
6. I decided to unwrap my gift. _____
7. The janitor came to unlock the door. _____
8. The town had a lot of unrest. _____
9. Our team was undefeated last season. _____
10. The woman had unfinished business. _____