

# Antonyms using a prefix

An antonym is a word opposite in meaning to another word like **happy** and **sad**.

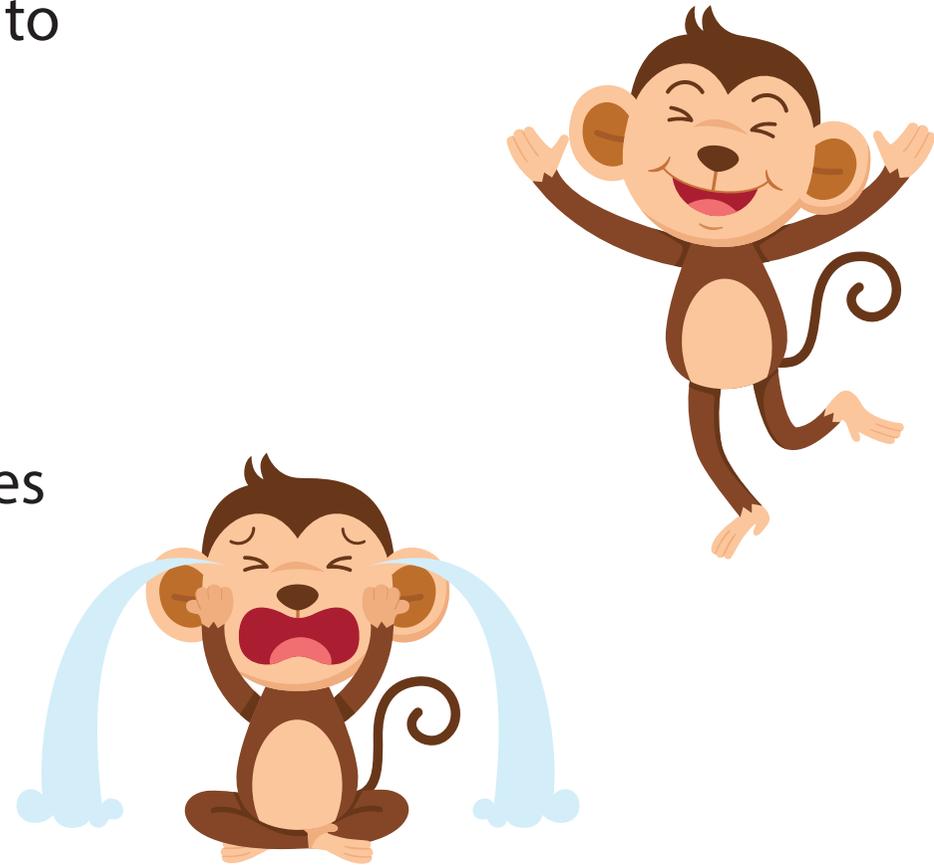
A prefix is a word or letters placed before a word to change its meaning.

Some antonyms are made by adding prefixes to words.

For example:

By adding the prefix, **un**, to happy, it becomes **un**happy.

Happy and unhappy have opposite meanings.



# Word wall: antonyms using a prefix

fortunate **un**fortunate

legal **il**legal

patient **im**patient

visible **in**visible

regular **ir**regular

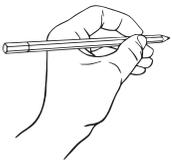
available **un**available

likely **un**likely

agree **dis**agree

necessary **un**necessary

advantage **dis**advantage



Can you think of other examples?

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Adding the prefix;

**in**: complete becomes - **in**complete

**dis**: order becomes - **dis**order

**ir**: relevant becomes - **ir**relevant

**il**: legal becomes - **il**legal

**un**: available becomes - **un**available



happy



unhappy