Prefix Origins "un-" (not)

Adding the prefix "un-" to a word applies the opposite meaning. This prefix has its origins in Old English. It is the most common prefix used to say "not".

Add the prefix "un" then write the new words:

_ _ unhappy   _____   _ _ able   _____

_ _ common   _____   _ _ willing   _____

_ _ expected   _____   _ _ uneven   _____

_ _ pleasant   _____   _ _ expected   _____

_ _ safe   _____   _ _ decided   _____

Write the above "un" words in sentences :

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Guess these "un-" words:

Not real.   _ _ _ _ _ _

Not sympathetic or kind.   _ _ _ _ _ _

Not level or smooth.   _ _ _ _ _ _

Not safe.   _ _ _ _ _ _

Not yet settled upon.   _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Double Letters   (un-) (dis-)

When the final letter of the prefix is the same as the beginning letter of the base word, a double letter will occur.

un + necessary = unnecessary

dis + satisfied = _____

un + noticed = _____

dis + similar = _____

un + natural = _____

un + named = _____