

## 4 Down but Not Defeated

**Egg:** Where are your hats? They have disappeared!

**Barnaby:** I'm unhappy to say the monkeys took them!

**Egg:** Did I mishear? Did you say monkeys?

**Captain:** Monkeys stole our hats and disappeared into the jungle with them.

**Egg:** Do you think they will return them?

**Captain:** I'm afraid I mistrust misbehaving monkeys!

**Stragglebeard:** Monkeys are so mischievous!

**Barnaby:** I utterly dislike untrustworthy monkeys!

**Egg:** It's unusual for them to be so unfriendly!

**Captain:** We will never recover them now.

**Egg:** Maybe they are just misunderstood monkeys.

This section has  
been written like  
a play script.



# Grammar Lesson One - Activity

Red  
pirates

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I can use prefixes to change the meaning of words.

Underline all the words with prefixes.

un re dis im in mis

- 1 Captain: I'm afraid I disagree with you. For not only did they steal our hats but they also took the key to the treasure chest!
- 2 Egg: We had a key! That was unknown to me!
- 3 Captain: The Black Pirates have the map and the monkeys have the key. It will be impossible for us to undo the lock even if we find the chest!
- 4 Egg: That's inconvenient.
- 5 Captain: But I refuse to be defeated. Come on! Let's discover where the Black Pirates are and repay them with a taste of their own medicine!

- 6 Now write sentences of your own after adding a prefix to the root word.

(correct).....

(possible).....

(able).....

Extension

Find the words with prefixes in the dialogue and use them to write sentences of your own.

## Activity Sheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## I can generate word families based on common words.



A **word family** is a set of words with the same root.

A **root word** is a word that can have prefixes and suffixes added to it.

A **prefix** is a group of letters added to the beginning of a word.

A **suffix** is a group of letters added to the end of a word.

For example: happy, happiness, happily, happiest, unhappy.

Here is a list of prefixes that can be added to the root words below:

**un re dis be**

Here is a list of suffixes that can be added to the root words below:

**ly er est ness less ful ment ance ship ing**

Make word families for these root words:



	love	lovely	loving	loved	lovelier
1	love	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	care	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	friend	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	excite	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	kind	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	fair	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	appear	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	help	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	agree	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	play	.....	.....	.....	.....