The Prefix un-

A prefix is a letter or group of letters added to the beginning of a word to make a new word.
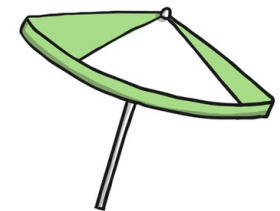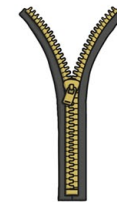
When un- is added to describing words (adjectives) it means 'not'.

kind - unkind (not kind)
happy - unhappy (not happy)

When un- is added to action words (verbs) it means the reverse of that of that action.

zip - unzip (undo the zip)
cover - uncover (remove a cover)