

***un-* and *non-*: Prefixes Meaning “not”**

For items 1–8, choose the word below that best completes each sentence. No word should be used more than once. For item 9, follow the instructions given.

living	violent	wrap	usual
nonliving	nonviolent	unwrap	unusual

1. Like many _____ things, plants require air and water.
2. Because he was a _____ boy, Simon chose not to fight with the crusaders.
3. Marisol could not identify the _____ bird she saw outside her window.
4. Mr. Chang did not have time to _____ his daughter’s birthday present.
5. This morning, just like every day, I ate my _____ breakfast of cereal and a banana.
6. All this tape is making it difficult to _____ the package.
7. The mad scientist tried to create a breathing human out of _____ parts.
8. A _____ storm tore the roof off our house.

Challenge: Type a sentence using one of your own *non-* or *un-* words.