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unkind	un-	kind	not kind
unsafe	un-	safe	not safe
unlock	un-	lock	the opposite of lock
unpack	un-	pack	the opposite of pack