

# Prefixes

il- im- in- ir-

## Focus Words

illiterate	immature	illegible	incredible
injustice	irrelevant	illegal	impossible
invalid	irreplaceable	impatient	irresistible
			impractical

### 1. Choose the correct word from the list above to complete each sentence.

- a. Katlyn was feeling \_\_\_\_\_ as she stood in the long line at the post office.
- b. The teacher told the students to ignore the \_\_\_\_\_ information in the question.
- c. The antique clock was an \_\_\_\_\_ family heirloom.
- d. Mr Finn told Fiona that her writing was \_\_\_\_\_ and that she would have to redo it.
- e. The wrongful arrest of the innocent man was a terrible \_\_\_\_\_.

### 2. Rewrite the focus words in alphabetical order.

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### 3. Use the following words in sentences.

- a. *irresponsible* - \_\_\_\_\_
- b. *inexpensive* - \_\_\_\_\_
- c. *unbeaten* - \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Add 'il', 'im', 'in' or 'ir' to change the meaning of each word.

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- The antique clock was an **irreplaceable** family heirloom.
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### 2. Rewrite the focus words in alphabetical order.

illegal, illegible, illiterate, immature, impatient, impossible, impractical, incredible, injustice, invalid, irrelevant, irreplaceable, irresistible

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- irresponsible* - \_\_\_\_\_
- inexpensive* - \_\_\_\_\_
- unbeaten* - \_\_\_\_\_

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regular	<b>irregular</b>

Positive	Negative
visible	<b>invisible</b>
logical	<b>illogical</b>