

Negative Prefixes

We add a prefix such as **in-** or **un-** or **dis-**, **im-**, **il-**, **non**, **ir-** etc. to the beginning of adjectives, adverbs and verbs to give them the opposite meaning.

For example,

- Before "r" one has to use "ir" irreparable;  or "un"
- Before "l", use "il" illogical;  unlucky
- Before "t", use "dis" distrust; distasteful
- Before "c, b or s" use "un or in" uncomfortable/unbelievable and incomplete/incredible/insanity;  or "un"
- Before "p", use "im" impossible  unpopular
- Before "m", use "im" immature, immortal
- Before "h or f", use "un" unhappy/unfettered;  or "in"
- Before a noun, use "non" non-smoker, etc.

Write the negative form of these words by adding a negative prefix: "un-", "dis-", "ir-", "il-", "in-", or "im-"

comfortable

like

grateful

patient

logical

relevant

honest

convenient

dependent

lucky

frequent

responsible

formal

mature

accurate

possible

legible

resistible

popular

moral

acceptable

lock

regular

appropriate

appear

believable

passive

agree

approve

probable

legal

curable

respectful

polite

familiar

sufficient

Write the negative form of these words by adding a negative prefix: "un-", "dis-", "ir-", "il-", "in-", or "im-"

probable
sane
credible
healthy
mortal
perfect
regular
visible
satisfactory
compatible
helpful
obedient

personal
satisfied
conscious
desirable
flexible
organized
polite
sociable
considerate
friendly
reliable
happy



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