
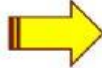



# Negative Prefixes

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,

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| ➤ Before "r" one has to use "ir"    | irreparable;   |  | <b>or "un"</b>         |
| ➤ 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; |  | <b>or "un"</b>         |
| ➤ Before "p", use "im"              | impossible   |  | unpopular              |
| ➤ Before "m", use "im"              | immature, immortal   |  | <b>or "in"</b>         |
| ➤ Before "h or f", use "un"         | unhappy/unfettered;  |  | Inflexible, infrequent |
| ➤ 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

\_\_\_\_\_ **patient**

\_\_\_\_\_ **honest**

\_\_\_\_\_ lucky

\_\_\_\_\_ formal

\_\_\_\_\_ possible

\_\_\_\_\_ popular

\_\_\_\_\_ lock

\_\_\_\_\_ appear

\_\_\_\_\_ agree

\_\_\_\_\_ legal

\_\_\_\_\_ polite

\_\_\_\_\_ like

\_\_\_\_\_ logical

\_\_\_\_\_ convenient

\_\_\_\_\_ frequent

\_\_\_\_\_ mature

\_\_\_\_\_ legible

\_\_\_\_\_ moral

\_\_\_\_\_ regular

\_\_\_\_\_ believable

\_\_\_\_\_ approve

\_\_\_\_\_ curable

\_\_\_\_\_ familiar

\_\_\_\_\_ grateful

\_\_\_\_\_ relevant

\_\_\_\_\_ dependent

\_\_\_\_\_ responsible

\_\_\_\_\_ accurate

\_\_\_\_\_ resistible

\_\_\_\_\_ acceptable

\_\_\_\_\_ appropriate

\_\_\_\_\_ passive

\_\_\_\_\_ probable

\_\_\_\_\_ respectful

\_\_\_\_\_ sufficient



**LIVEWORKSHEETS**

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