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My Brother Martin
Vocabulary Strategies:
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Read the prefix definitions. Then use the sentences below to help you write the definition for the underlined word in each sentence.

Prefix	Definition	Example
in-	not, lack of	**inexperience** means *a lack of experience*
im-	not, lack of	**impossible** means *not possible*
il-	not, lack of	**illogical** means *not logical, a lack of logic*
ir-	not, lack of	**irrational** means *not rational*

1. Carlos felt invisible when Bobby ran into him. *Invisible* means _____.
2. It is illegal to drive a car without a license. *Illegal* means _____.
3. My irregular shirt has one sleeve longer than the other sleeve. *Irregular* means _____.
4. These bruised apples are imperfect. *Imperfect* means _____.

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