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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 <i>a lack of experience</i>
im-	not, lack of	impossible means <i>not possible</i>
il-	not, lack of	illogical means <i>not logical, a lack of logic</i>
ir-	not, lack of	irrational means <i>not rational</i>

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 _____.