

# Prefixes *in-*, *im-*, *il-*, *ir-*

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
<b>in-</b>	not, lack of	<b>inexperience</b> means <i>a lack of experience</i>
<b>im-</b>	not, lack of	<b>impossible</b> means <i>not possible</i>
<b>il-</b>	not, lack of	<b>illogical</b> means <i>not logical, a lack of logic</i>
<b>ir-</b>	not, lack of	<b>irrational</b> 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 \_\_\_\_\_.