

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; |  | 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. | | Inflexible, infrequent |

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

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_____probable

_____sane

_____credible

_____healthy

_____mortal

_____perfect

_____regular

_____visible

_____satisfactory

_____compatible

_____helpful

_____obedient

_____personal

_____satisfied

_____conscious

_____desirable

_____flexible

_____organized

_____polite

_____sociable

_____considerate

_____friendly

_____reliable

_____happy