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Vocabulary Strategies:
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Read the prefix definitions below. Write a definition for each word in *italics*. Then write a sentence using that word.

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. *Immature* means _____

2. *Incapable* means _____

3. *Irrelevant* means _____

4. *Illiterate* means _____

Write at least one additional word for each prefix. You may use a dictionary to help you.

5. **in-** _____

6. **im-** _____

7. **il-** _____

8. **ir-** _____