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Vocabulary Strategies:

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Read the prefix definitions below. Then match the word to the correct definition. Write the letter of the correct definition next to the 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. _____ illegal
2. _____ impolite
3. _____ invisible
4. _____ irregular
5. _____ immature

- a. not regular
- b. not legal
- c. not mature
- d. not polite
- e. not visible

