

TIP

The prefix **en** usually means cause to be or make, as in enable.

The prefix **im** usually means not, as in impossible. The prefix **im** can also mean more, as in improve. The prefix **mis** usually means wrong or wrongly, as in misjudge. The prefix **mis** can also mean bad or badly, as in misbehave.

LIST WORDS

1. *engage*
2. *encourage*
3. *impolite*
4. *improve*
5. *enable*
6. *enforce*
7. *improper*
8. *misjudge*
9. *mistrust*
10. *mistake*
11. *misplaced*
12. *endanger*
13. *impossible*
14. *misunderstand*
15. *misbehave*
16. *endure*
17. *immerse*
18. *immobile*
19. *mistook*
20. *mispronounce*

Spelling Practice

Words with **en**, **im**, or **mis**

Write each **list word** under the correct heading.

words with the prefix **en**

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

words with the prefix **im**

7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____

words with the prefix **mis**

13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Word Parts

Add a prefix from the box to each base word or root to form a **list word**. Write the **list words** on the lines.

en im mis

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|----------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| 1. take | _____ | 2. danger | _____ |
| 3. able | _____ | 4. merse | _____ |
| 5. force | _____ | 6. prove | _____ |
| 7. judge | _____ | 8. courage | _____ |
| 9. took | _____ | 10. gage | _____ |
| 11. behave | _____ | 12. placed | _____ |
| 13. trust | _____ | 14. possible | _____ |
| 15. dure | _____ | 16. polite | _____ |
| 17. proper | _____ | 18. mobile | _____ |
| 19. understand | _____ | 20. pronounce | _____ |

Puzzle

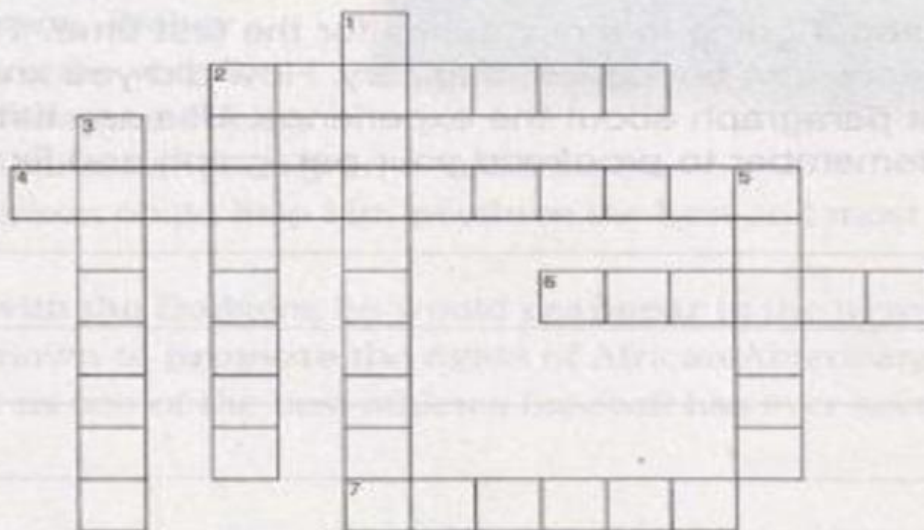
Read each clue. Write **list words** to complete the puzzle.

ACROSS

2. dip into a liquid
4. say incorrectly
6. promise to marry
7. put up with

DOWN

1. cannot be done
2. rude
3. judge unfairly
5. make possible



Spelling and Writing

Proofreading

The following advice article has eleven mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to fix the mistakes. Then, rewrite the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

If you are planning to visit japan, you need to fully imerse yourself in the culture. Table manners can be very different there. For example, it would be a mistak to use your chopsticks to point to somebody. If you did this, your japanese host might misjuge you as immpolite. but, whereas it is considered improper for americans to drink soup from the bowl, this is polite in Japan. your Japanese host might also encorage you to make slurping sounds when you eat noodles—so they will taste better!

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|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |

Proofreading Marks

- spelling mistake
≡ capital letter

