



Grade 7 - Lesson 20

The Negative Prefix *in-*

3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Describe ONE of the concepts for the prefix <i>in-</i>.- Give one example of a word from the word bank that uses this concept and spell it correctly.
3+	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Describe TWO of the concepts for the prefix <i>in-</i>.- Give one example of a word from the word bank that uses each concept and spell them correctly.
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Describe THREE concepts for the prefix <i>in-</i>.- Give one example of a word from the word bank that uses each concept and spell them correctly.
4+	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Describe FOUR concepts for the prefix <i>in-</i>.- Give one example of a word from the word bank that uses each concept and spell them correctly.

Word Bank

illiterate inconsistent irresistible illegible inconvenient
irresponsible independent immeasurable inescapable impossible

Key Concepts

1. The prefix *in-* can mean “not.”

indecisive inaccurate

2. *In-* becomes *il-* when added to a word root with *l*.

illegal

3. *In-* becomes *ir-* when added to a word root beginning with *r*.

Irrational

4. *In-* becomes *im-* when added to a word root beginning with *m*, *b*, or *p*.

imperfect immodest imbalance