



# Prefixes

Say each word in the following box. Which words begin with -in? Which begin with -im? Circle the words that begin with -im.

important insult instead income invite import

in- \_\_\_\_\_

im- \_\_\_\_\_

Write a word from the box above in each sentence.

1. The money a person earns is called \_\_\_\_\_.



2. There is never a good reason to \_\_\_\_\_ someone.

3. Could they \_\_\_\_\_ you for next week \_\_\_\_\_ of the week after?

4. Education is one of the most \_\_\_\_\_ parts of a good life.



5. The T.V. store \_\_\_\_\_s, or brings over, televisions from Japan.





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## Solution

Write a word from the box above in each sentence.

1. income
2. insult
3. invite instead
4. important
5. import





# Prefixes 2



Sometimes *-in* and *-im* are prefixes that mean *not*. The prefix *-in* usually becomes *-im* before the letters *p*, *b*, or *m*.

Add *-in* or *-im* to the words below and write the new word.

\_\_\_ + expensive = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ + active = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ + correct = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ + possible = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ + proper = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ + human = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ + polite = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ + secure = \_\_\_\_\_

Write one of the words for each definition below.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ not expensive      5. \_\_\_\_\_ not human

2. \_\_\_\_\_ not correct      6. \_\_\_\_\_ not secure

3. \_\_\_\_\_ not polite      7. \_\_\_\_\_ not proper

4. \_\_\_\_\_ not possible      8. \_\_\_\_\_ not active



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## Solution

Add -in or -im to the words below and write the new word.

inexpensive

inactive

incorrect

impossible

improper

inhuman

impolite

insecure

Write one of the words for each definition below.

1. inexpensive

2. incorrect

3. impolite

4. impossible

5. inhuman

6. insecure

7. improper

8. inactive