

Detours



Prefixes



PREFIXES

Prefixes are letters added to the beginning of a word that change its meaning. Example: un- is a prefix that means "not" or "the opposite of."
Other prefixes that mean "not" or "the opposite of" are: dis-, in-, im-, il-, and ir-.

Prefix	Base	Whole word
	appear	
	happy	
	correct	
	possible	
	responsible	
	legal	
	measurable (not in word search)	

The prefix in- is like a chameleon.  It is written differently, depending on the word it is attached to.

1. The prefix in- becomes im- when

2. The prefix in- becomes il- when

3. The prefix in- becomes ir- when

Why do you think this is so? _____



in- chameleons!
improper



imposters!
under