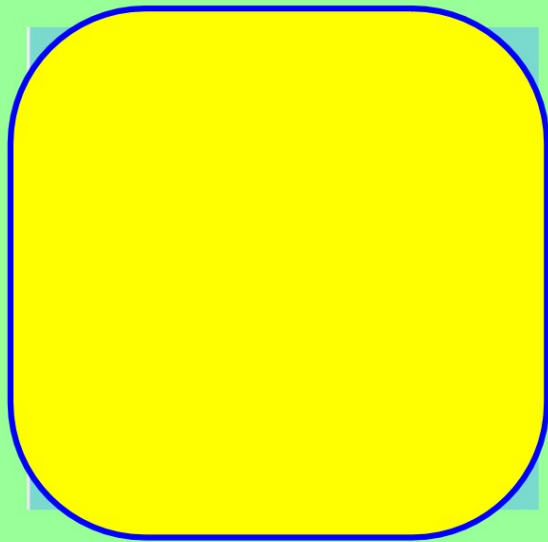


What is a prefix?



Answers

What is a prefix?

im

il

ir

A **prefix** is added to the beginning of a word to make a new word.

Most **prefixes** are added to the beginning of **root words** without any changes in spelling.

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Can you think of some words with
the prefix *im-*?



Do you know what the prefix *im-* means?

Answers

Meaning: not or the opposite of.

Examples: immovable, impartial, imperfect.



This shipwreck is immovable so it sits and rusts on the beach.

Can you think of some words with
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Answers

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Toby's handwriting was illegible because he was rushing his work.

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Do you know what the prefix *ir-* means?

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Meaning: not or the opposite of.

Examples: irreparable, irrespective, irresistible.



I will have to buy another skateboard because mine is irreparable.

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Which prefix should be added to each of the words?

Sort the words into the correct column.

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