



Prefixes — im, in, il and ir

1. Add the correct prefix to complete these sentences.

His decision was confusing andlogical.

The judge is very fair. She is alwayspartial.

Some dog whistles areaudible to humans.

My cat finds spaghetti bologneseresistible!

2. Underline the word that has the correct prefix in each sentence.

Tommy's excuse for not doing his homework was (**irplausible** / **implausible**).

Sam's letter to Santa was (**inlegible** / **illegible**), so all he received was coal.

It would be highly (**inpractical** / **impractical**) to make a teapot out of chocolate.

In her new disguise, the detective tried to remain (**inconspicuous** / **imconspicuous**).

3. Use the prefixes in the box to change the meanings of these words.

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.....precise

.....rational

.....ability

.....legitimate

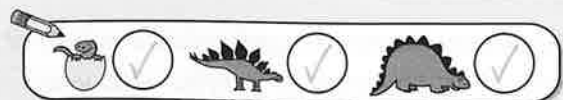
.....replaceable

.....elegant

Choose one of the words you have made and use it in a sentence.

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Even the most *imperfect* Spellasaurus can master prefixes with practice. How are you doing?



Prefixes — auto, trans, bi, tri and semi

1. Underline the word that has the correct prefix in each sentence.

My special skills are looking fabulous and signing (**transgraphs** / **autographs**).

The astronauts set the rocket to (**autopilot** / **semipilot**) and put their feet up.

Both teams were desperate to make it through to the (**semifinals** / **trifinals**).

People should see the dentist (**biannually** / **transannually**), or twice a year.

2. Draw lines to match the correct prefix to the correct word on the right.

Write the completed words in the box.

bi	circle
trans	action
auto	lingual
tri	mobile
semi	angle

bilingual

3. Complete the words in these sentences using the prefix **auto**, **trans**, **bi**, **tri** or **semi**.

I wish I couldform all vegetables into chocolate.

Sue said the story line is about her life — it's anbiographical film.

Children may ride acycle before they learn to ride acycle.

All the houses on our street aredetached.

We'replanting the tomato plants from the greenhouse to the garden.

How did you find those prefixes, young Spellasaurus? Tick to show how you think you did on this page.

