



## Negative Prefixes

**Use of un- / in- /im- /il- /ir- before the words**

### **Rules of using the above prefixes:**

- Use un- prefix before words that start with a vowel or consonant.
- Use il- prefix before words that start l.
- Use im- prefix before words that start with m or p
- Use ir- prefix before words that start with r.
- Use in- prefix with words that start with consonants and vowels, but not i or u.

*Follow the above rules and use the correct prefixes from un- / in- /im- /il- /ir- before the words and fill in the blanks to complete the sentences.*

**Example:**

1. I have an \_\_rational fear of snake.

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2. I am too \_\_patient to go for a walk.

3. Anna is an \_\_mature person.

4. Josh delivered the box \_\_damaged.

5. Sophia is an \_\_ dependent girl.

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6. Mary comes to dance class \_\_ regularly.

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7. The gas in the balloon is \_\_ visible.

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8. Theo is \_\_ friendly.

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9. George spoke to Josh \_\_ politely.

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# Answers

2. impatient
3. immature
4. undamaged
5. independent
6. irregularly
7. invisible
8. unfriendly
9. impolite