Negative Prefixes

What does a prefix do?

Where would you find them?

Negative Prefixes

Examples of negative prefixes...

dis-

un-

anti-

il-

in-

de-

ir-

im-

There are some rules that can help us use the right prefix. However, mostly we just have to learn the right one to use.

Negative Prefixes

Some rules that can help...

For **il- im- ir- in-**

Words beginning with...

l	use	**il-**	illegal, illiterate
b p or m	use	**im-**	imbalanced, import
r	use	**ir-**	irregular, irresponsible
other consonants	use	**in-**	incomplete, inhale

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Which prefix changes the word to the negative?

un- dis- anti- de-

1) __kind
2) __appear
3) __bullying

4) __ice
5) __tidy
6) __clockwise

7) __honest
8) __activate
9) __lucky

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il- in- im- ir- (remember the rules from the last page)

10) __possible
11) __measurable
12) __side

13) __patient
14) __proper
15) __logical

16) __replacable
17) __perfect
18) __decisive

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il- in- im- ir- un- dis- anti- de-

19) __able
20) __complete

21) __code
22) __agree

23) __ freeze
24) __tie