

HOMEWORK

Name: _____ Date: _____

Prefix 'in', 'im'

- A **prefix** is a letter or letters added to the start of a word to change its meaning.
- The prefixes 'in' and 'im' have Latin roots and mean 'not' or 'the opposite of'.
- Most prefixes are added to the beginning of root words without any change in spelling.

Copy each word then try to write it without copying. Use the final column to correct any mistakes or to test each group of words.

Spelling tip:	<i>'in' means 'not'. When added as a prefix it will give the word the opposite meaning.</i>		
(list 4:4)	Practise 1 <i>(copy into space)</i>	Practise 2 <i>(fold and hide)</i>	Can spell word <i>(check and correct)</i>
<i>inactive</i>			
<i>incredible</i>			
<i>invisible</i>			
<i>incorrect</i>			
<i>inaccurate</i>			

Spelling tip:	<i>When the root word starts with a 'p' 'in' becomes 'im'.</i>		
<i>impractical</i>			
<i>imperfect</i>			
<i>impossible</i>			
<i>important</i>			
<i>impure</i>			

Spelling tip:	<i>When the root word starts with an 'm' 'in' becomes 'im' giving a double 'm'.</i>		
<i>immature</i>			
<i>immigrate</i>			
<i>immoral</i>			
<i>immortal</i>			
<i>immobile</i>			