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### Example

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immigrate (to move into)  
impossible (not possible)

l

*il-*

illuminate (to put light into)

r

*ir-*

irregular (not regular)



3. Not secure – \_\_\_\_\_      6. Not mature; childish – \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2:** Complete the sentence using a word with the correctly spelled **in-** prefix that matches the definition given.

7. The fridge is too heavy; it's completely \_\_\_\_\_! (not movable)
8. They got in trouble for doing \_\_\_\_\_ activities. (not legal)
9. I had a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ answers on my test. (not correct)
10. The criminal was \_\_\_\_\_. (put in prison)
11. \_\_\_\_\_ gut bacteria can make you sick. (not balanced)
12. The delicious cookies were \_\_\_\_\_. (not resistible)

# ANSWER KEY

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