

Adding the prefix in- (meaning 'not' or 'into')



This week, we are going to look at words that contain a particular prefix?

What is a prefix?

A prefix is a string of letters that are added to the beginning of a root word, which changes its meaning. Each prefix has a meaning.

This week we will look at root words with the prefix 'in-' added to them. Keep thinking about the meaning of the prefix 'in-' as we go through the lesson.



Work with a partner to play this 'in-' prefix quick quiz.
Write your answers on your whiteboards.
Who can answer all the questions correctly?

Can you think of the 'in-' prefix word missing from this sentence?



I just couldn't make up
my mind what I wanted
from the ice cream van
as I was feeling very
_____.

inaccurate indecisive inactive



Answer

Can you think of the 'in-' prefix word missing from this sentence?



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my mind what I wanted
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as I was feeling very
indecisive.



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Because of her _____
measurements, Polly's cake
didn't rise in the oven.

inaccurate infinite inactive



Answer

Can you think of the 'in-' prefix word missing from this sentence?



Because of her **inaccurate** measurements, Polly's cake didn't rise in the oven.



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Can you think of the 'in-' prefix word missing from this sentence?



As Jack had an _____ to keep a secret, everyone knew about the surprise party.

inedible indecisive inability

Answer

Can you think of the 'in-' prefix word missing from this sentence?



As Jack had an **inability** to keep a secret, everyone knew about the surprise party.



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Can you think of any more words with an in- prefix?

decisive → indecisive
accurate → inaccurate
ability → inability
correct → incorrect
complete → incomplete
active → inactive
secure → insecure
definite → indefinite
edible → inedible
finite → infinite

So, what is the meaning of the prefix 'in-'?

'in-' usually means not and creates an opposite word to the root word (antonym).





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For this week's spellings...

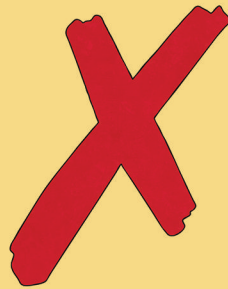
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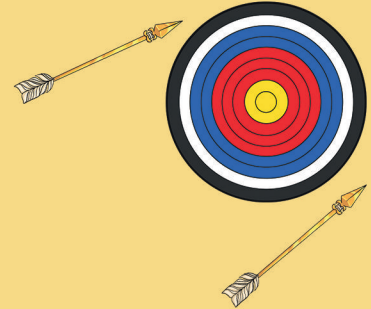
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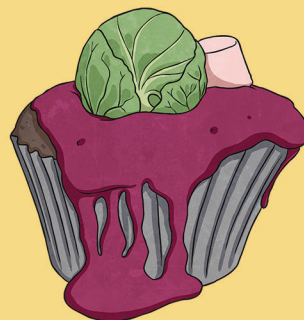
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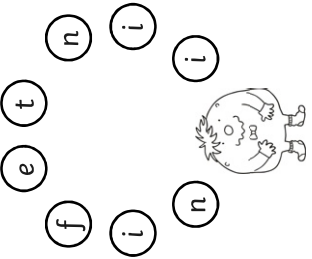
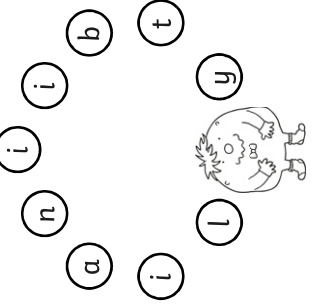
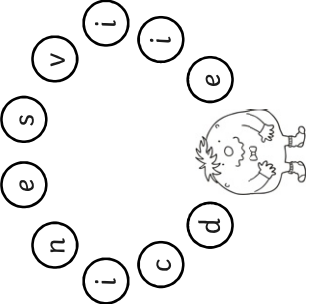
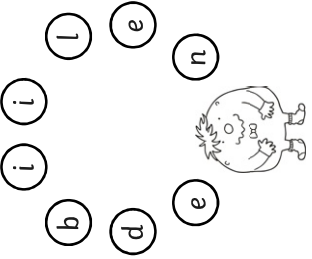
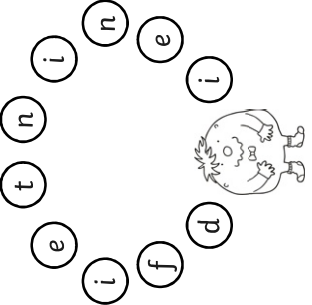
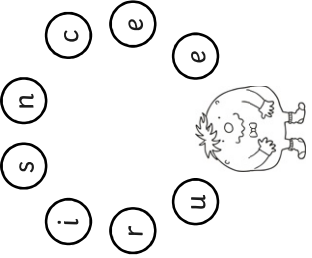
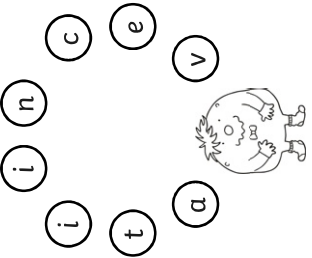
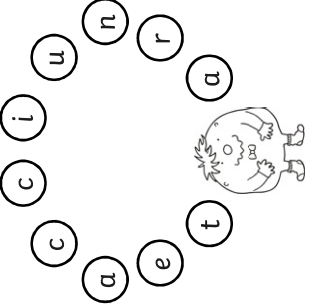
Look, Say, Cover, Write and Check!

Tick the columns as you follow the instructions from left to right. Make sure you spell the words in the 'write' column. If you spell the word incorrectly, write it again in the correction column.

	Look	Say	Cover	Write	Check	Correction
inactive						
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Mr Whoops' Juggling Muddle!

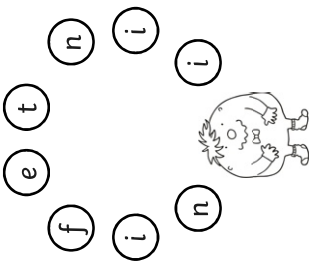
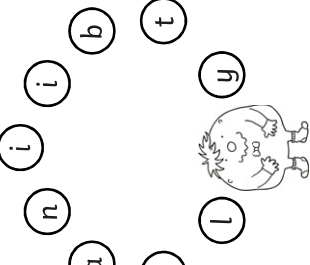
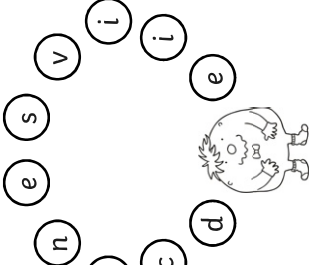
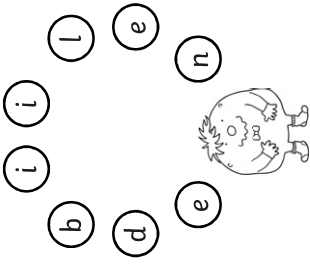
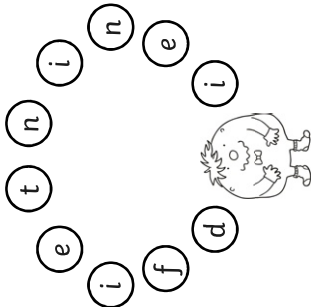
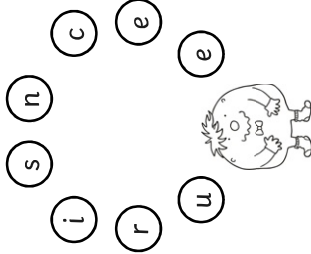
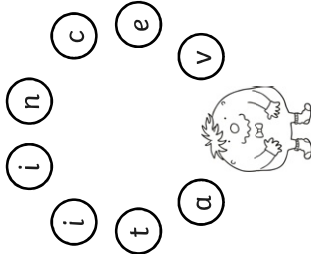
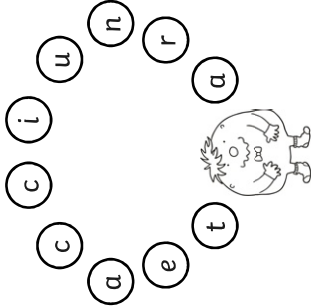
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<p>for an unlimited time</p>  <p>_____</p>	<p>not confident</p>  <p>_____</p>	<p>lazy and sluggish</p>  <p>_____</p>	<p>not taking precise measurements</p>  <p>_____</p>

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Mr Whoops' Juggling Muddle Answers

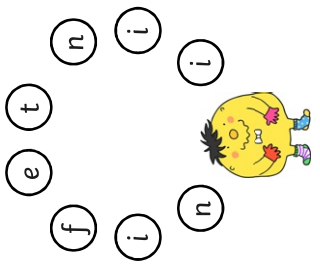
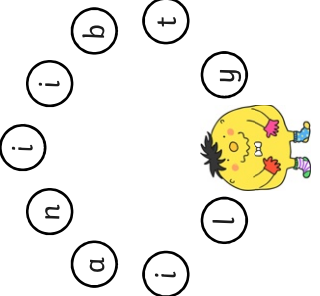
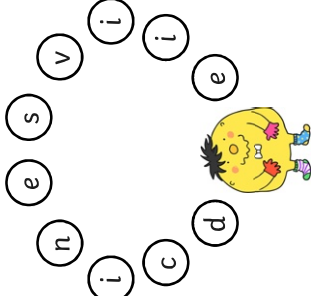
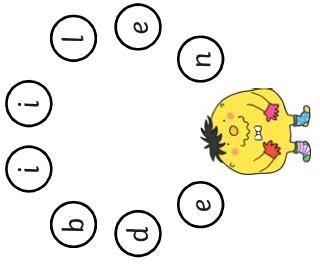
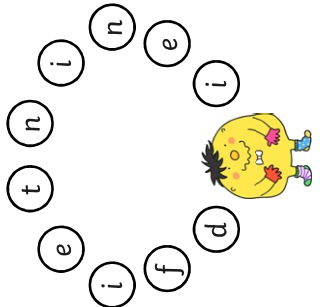
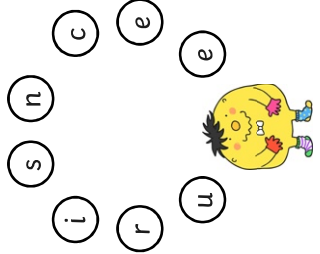
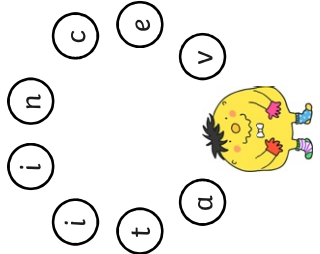
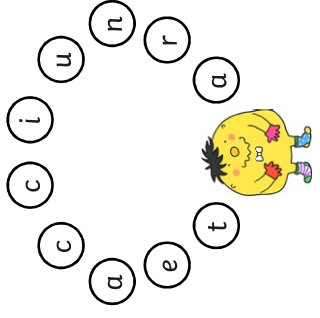
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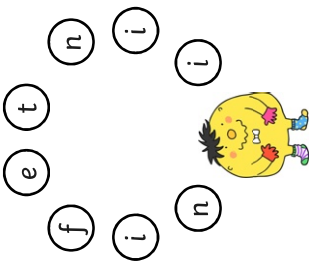
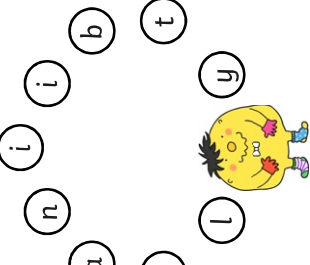
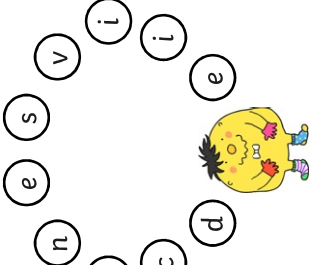
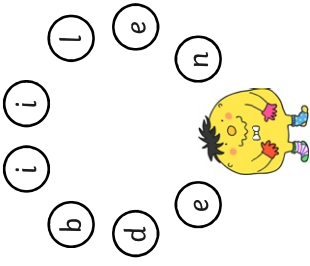
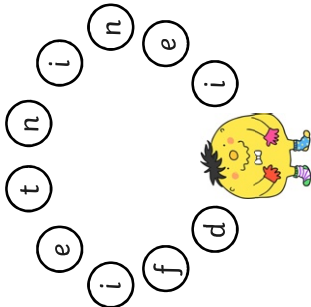
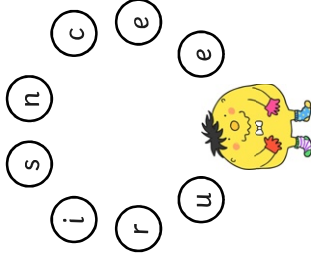
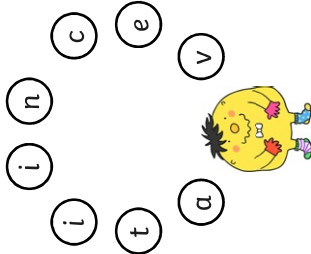
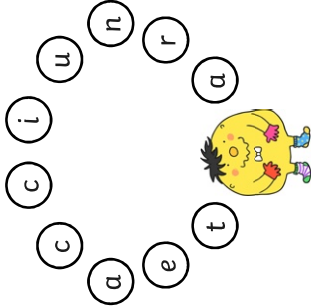
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Year 4 Term 1A Overview

Objectives that are in pink are a Y3/Y4 statutory requirement and individual words highlighted pink are from the Y3/Y4 statutory spelling list. The additional sets either: revise previously visited spelling rules from lower year groups; practise a spelling rule linked to a Y3/Y4 statutory spelling word or relate to a word, sentence or punctuation objective from the English Appendix 2 of the NC 2014.

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caught	inactive	immature	illegal	medal	division	Within this assess & review week, use the provided Year 4 Autumn Term 1 Dictation Passages and the Spot the Mistake with Mr Whoops self-correction activities to assess pupil's progress against the objectives that have been covered within this half-term.
naughty	incorrect	immeasurable	illegible	meddle	invasion	
taught	inaccurate	impossible	illogical	missed	confusion	
daughter	insecure	immortal	illiterate	mist	decision	
autumn	indefinite	imperfect	illicit	scene	collision	
clause	incomplete	impatient	irregular	seen	television	
cause	infinite	immovable	irrelevant	board	revision	
astronaut	inedible	impolite	irresponsible	bored	erosion	
applaud	inability	important	irrational	which	inclusion	
author	indecisive	improper	irresistible	witch	explosion	