The Prefix in- Mini Test

1. Explain how adding the prefix in- changes the meaning of words.

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2. The root words in Column A need the prefix in- adding to them. Fill in the Column B.

	Column A	Column B
a)	reversible	
b)	logical	
c)	credible	
d)	possible	

3. For each of the above root words, explain the rule you used to change it into an in- prefix word.

	Word	Rule Used

a) reversible _____

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b) logical _____

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c) credible _____

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d) possible _____

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The Prefix in- Mini Test Answers

1	Explain how adding the prefix in- changes the meaning of words.	2 marks

Allow one mark each for:

The prefix in- can mean 'not'

The prefix in- can mean 'in/into'.

2	The root words in Column A need the prefix in- adding to them. Fill in the Column B:	4 marks

	Column A	Column B
a)	reversible	*irreversible*
b)	logical	*illogical*
c)	credible	*incredible*
d)	possible	*impossible*

3	For each of the above root words, explain the rule you used to change it into an in- prefix word.	4 marks

	Word	Rule Used
a)	reversible	*If you are adding the prefix in- before a root word that starts with r, in- becomes ir-.*
b)	logical	*If you are adding the prefix in- before a root word that starts with l, in- becomes il-.*
c)	credible	*Sometimes, if none of the other rules apply, you just add the prefix in- before a root word without any changes.*
d)	possible	*If you are adding the prefix in- before a root word that starts with m or p, in- becomes im-.*

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