

**Adding the prefix im-  
(before a root word  
starting with  
'm' or 'p')**



# This week, we are going to look at words that contain another particular prefix.

Look at these root words and discuss with a partner which prefix would need to go in front of them to create a word with an opposite meaning.



**im**mortal

**im**possible

**im**polite

**im**patient

**im**perfect

**im**mobile

**im**measurable

**im**proper

**im**mature



# Can you spot anything that all these root words have in common?

	Root word starts with an 'm'	Root words starts with a 'p'
<b>im</b> mortal	immortal	impossible
<b>im</b> possible		
<b>im</b> polite		impolite
<b>im</b> patient	immobile	
<b>im</b> perfect		improper
<b>im</b> mobile	immeasurable	impatient
<b>im</b> measurable	immature	
<b>im</b> proper		imperfect
<b>im</b> mature		



# Here are your spelling words for this week.

## Week 3

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immature

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impossible

immortal

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impatient

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important

improper

Over the next few slides, work with a partner to find which of your im- prefix words are hidden behind the number clues?



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# Say What You See!

Click on the panels to reveal the illustration behind.

Pick one numbered square at a time.

Can you spot the im- prefix word that is illustrated in the picture?

Discuss it with a partner. Write down the im- prefix word that you think is being shown.

How many squares did you need to reveal?

Reveal Answer

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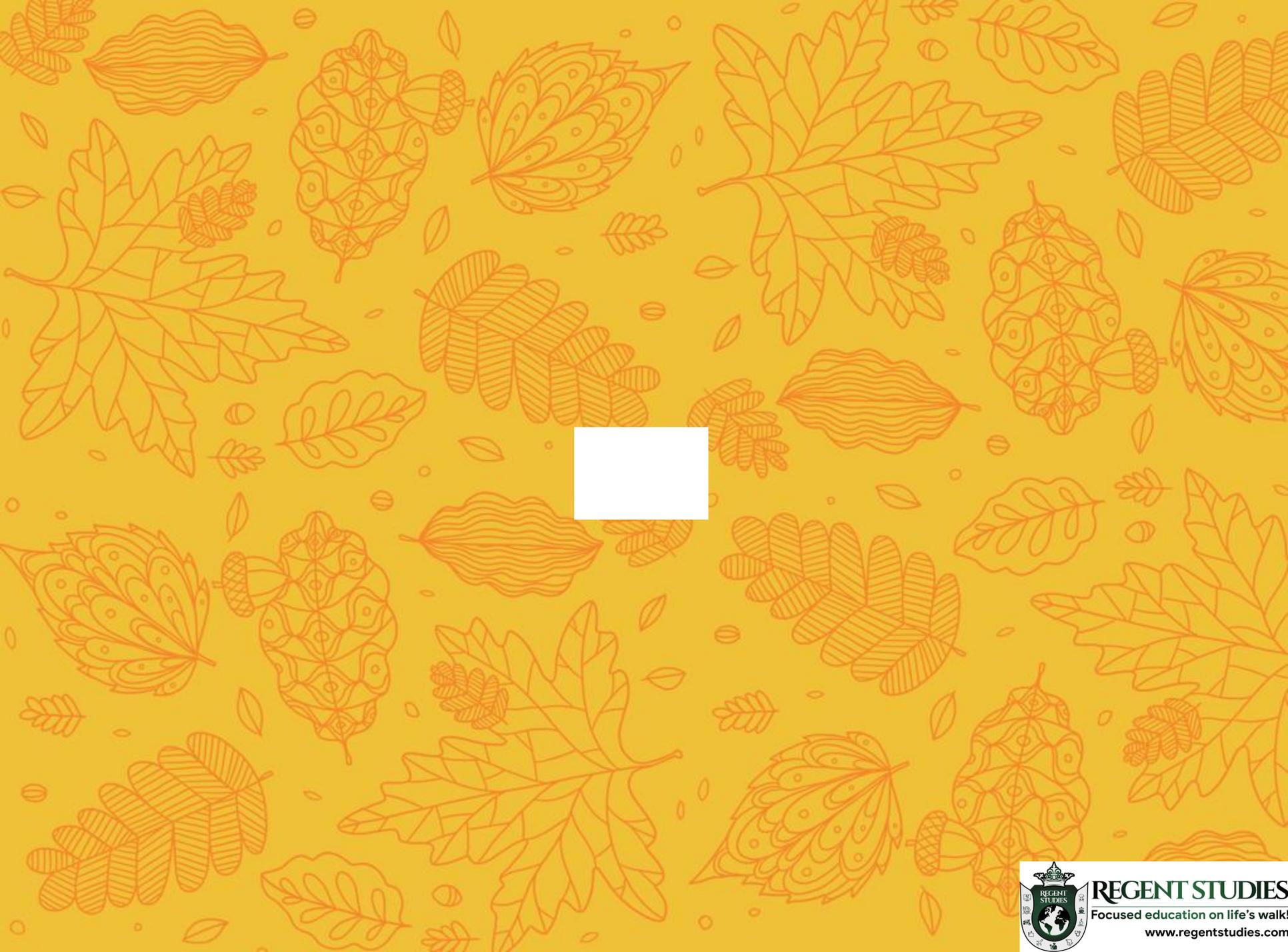
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# For this week's spellings...

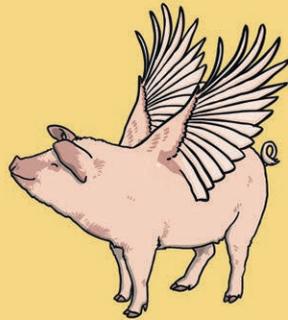
we are looking at words with the prefix 'im', which means not or into.

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improper



immature



impossible



impatient



imperfect



immovable



immortal



impolite

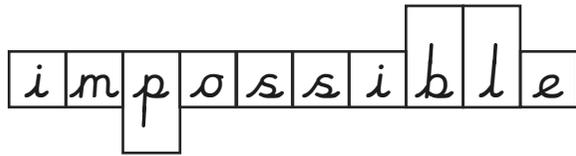


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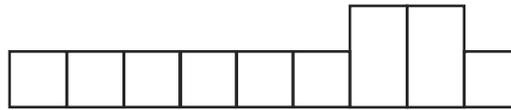
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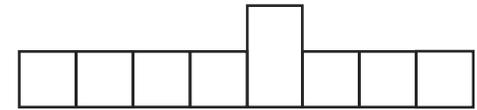
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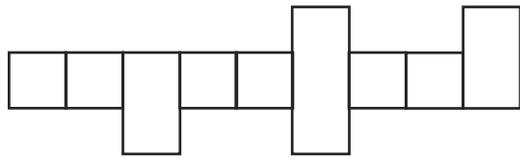
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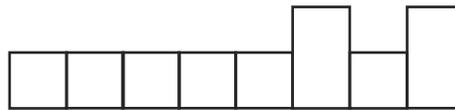
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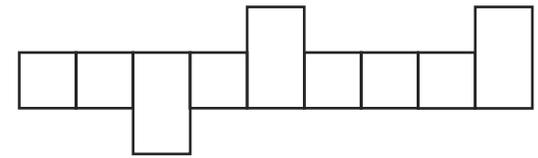
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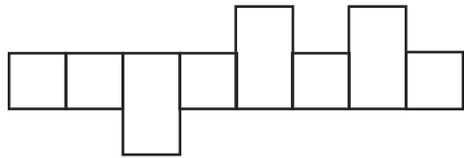
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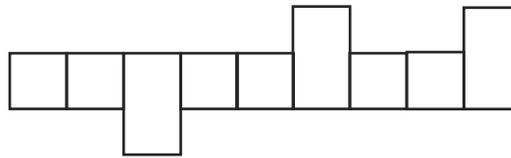
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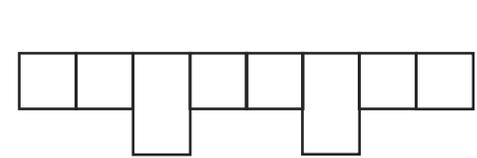
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i m p o s s i b l e

2.

i m m o v a b l e

3.

i m m a t u r e

4.

i m p e r f e c t

5.

i m m o r t a l

6.

i m p a t i e n t

7.

i m p o l i t e

8.

i m p o r t a n t

9.

i m p r o p e r

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Which of the words haven't you used? Look its definition up in a dictionary and write it here:

immeasurable: something that is beyond calculation or measure.

# 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.

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<b>immature</b>						
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<b>immortal</b>						
<b>imperfect</b>						
<b>impatient</b>						
<b>immovable</b>						
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i f m g n m m p u m w y  
m c m j i i p x b p a i  
m i o i m m o r t a l m  
a m v b p p s z l t c p  
t p a i o o s f j i g e  
u r b r r l i l m e k r  
r o l e t i b o v n n f  
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m	c	m	j	i	i	p	x	b	p	a	i
m	i	o	i	m	m	o	r	t	a	t	m
a	m	v	b	p	p	s	z	l	t	c	p
t	p	a	i	o	o	s	f	j	i	g	e
u	r	b	r	r	l	i	l	m	e	k	r
r	o	l	e	t	i	b	o	v	n	n	f
e	p	e	i	a	t	l	q	u	t	p	e
d	e	s	x	n	e	e	v	h	t	h	c
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m i o i m m o r t a l m  
a m v b p p s z l t c p  
t p a i o o s f j i g e  
u r b r r l i l m e k r  
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m	i	o	i	m	m	o	r	t	a	t	m
a	m	v	b	p	p	s	z	l	t	c	p
t	p	a	i	o	o	s	f	j	i	g	e
u	r	b	r	r	l	i	l	m	e	k	r
r	o	l	e	t	i	b	o	v	n	n	f
e	p	e	i	a	t	l	q	u	t	p	e
d	e	s	x	n	e	e	v	h	t	h	c
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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	

From the yr3/4 national curriculum statutory spelling list, with a similar spelling pattern to the objective.

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