Spelling list: Entry Level 2: il- and ir- prefixes

Words that learners at Entry Level 2 are required to read and spell correctly.

If the root word begins with I, the prefix iI- is used instead of in-. If the root word begins with r, the prefix ir- is used instead of in-.

illegal The traffic warden gave me a ticket for **illegal** parking.

illegible The essay was badly written and nearly **illegible**.

illogical The explanation was **illogical**.

illiterate An **illiterate** person cannot read or write.

illicit She was arrested for selling **illicit** copies of the software.

irregular She made **irregular** visits to the cafe.

irrelevant The judge said that the evidence was **irrelevant**.

irresponsible It is **irresponsible** to drive so fast in a town.

irrational His decision was irrational.

irresistible The smell of the cake baking was irresistible.