

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 *l*, the prefix *il-* 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** .