

## Spelling list: Words beginning with the prefix in-

Prefixes hold the key to unlocking new meanings and expanding our vocabulary. Look at the words in this list. They all begin with the prefix *in-* .

Derived from Latin, the prefix *in-* means *not* and is used to *undo* a base word.

Looking at base words can help you grasp the meanings of words beginning in the prefix *in-* .

Let's look at some examples:

1. *in-* + *considerate* = *not considerate*

2. *in-* + *correct* = *not correct*

3. *in-* + *compatible* = *not compatible*

Sometimes the base word is less easy to identify so use the spelling activities to learn the *in-* word in this list.

inconsiderate      It was **inconsiderate** not to offer a piece to everyone.

incorrect          The phone number I tried was **incorrect** .

independent      We are all trying to become **independent** learners.

indefinitely      I will be staying in Singapore **indefinitely** .

incredible        The special effects are **incredible** .

incompatible     The couple were **incompatible** .

inability          My **inability** to dance often puts me in embarrassing situations!