

Prefixes	Meaning	Words You Already Know
a, an	not	antonym
il, ir	not	illegal, irregular
im, in	not	impossible, inability,
non	not	nonsense



New Words

Definitions	Sentences
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anonymous (adj) - without a name or with an unknown name

I don't know who wrote the book because the author was anonymous.

atypical (adj) - not typical, abnormal

Riding a skateboard is atypical behavior for a cat.

illiterate (adj) - unable to read or write

Because he was illiterate, it was difficult for him to get a decent-paying job.

illogical (adj) - not logical, unsound

She did not convince me with her illogical argument.

improbable (adj) - unlikely to happen

Having a comet land in your back yard is possible but very improbable.

inanimate (adj) - dead; not living

The rocks in his collection were inanimate, but the reptiles were living.

inclement (adj) - stormy; not kind or nice

The inclement weather meant that the class could not go on its planned picnic.

irrepressible (adj) - not able to be kept under control

The toddler's energy was irrepressible, and her parents had a hard time controlling her.

nonentity (n) - a person or thing that is of little importance

The new student sat sadly in the back of the room, feeling like a nonentity.

nonsensical (adj) - not making sense

The singer sang a nonsensical tune about a frog with a college education.

