

# Negative Prefixes

Some prefixes like un-, in-, ir-, a-, etc. mean "not." If you use a word with a negative prefix in a sentence that already contains a negative word, you might accidentally create a double negative.



**DIRECTIONS:** Use each word in a sentence to express a negative idea. Avoid the double negative.

*disagree*                      1.

*imbalance*                    2.

*misquote*                      3.

*decompose*                    4.

*incompetent*                   5.

*irrelevant*                      6.

*illegal*                          7.