

Remember

A prefix is a group of letters added to the beginning of a word to turn it into another word.

The prefixes il- and ir- both mean **not** and give a word its opposite meaning e.g.

il added to legal makes illegal

ir added to responsible makes irresponsible

1. Add the correct prefix to these words to give them their opposite meaning.

- ____ legible
- ____ logical
- ____ rational
- ____ relevant
- ____ regular
- ____ literate



Can you spot a pattern? Think of a rule that explains how you could use ir and il

Remember: The prefix **inter-** means between. The prefix **super-** means above.

Use a dictionary to help you.



2. Match these words to their meanings.

International	between cities
Intercity	between countries
Interchange	above the normal range of human hearing.
Intercom	going beyond normal human power
Supersonic	system of radio communication between people
Supercharged	to be charged excessively
Superhuman	communication between two people and their effect on each other.

Challenge:

Can you think of any other words that begin with any of these prefixes? Try and use them in a sentence.

