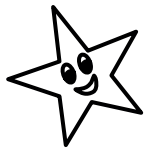# Prefix Origins "im-" meaning "not"

The prefix "in-" meaning "not", "opposite of", "without" is changed to "im-" when added to a base word beginning with "m" and "p" and "b".

Add the prefix "im" then write the meaning:

_ _ possible   _____

_ _ perfect   _____

_ _ mature   _____

_ _ mobile   _____

_ _ proper   _____

_ _ moral   _____

_ _ movable   _____

_ _ patient   _____

_ _ balanced   _____

_ _ polite   _____

Write the above words in alphabetical order:

1)_____ 2)_____ 3)_____

4)_____ 5)_____ 6)_____

7)_____ 8)_____ 9)_____

10)_____ 11)_____ 12)_____

Add suffixes to build new words:

_ _ possib_ _ _ _   _ _ patient_ _   _ _ moral_ _ _

_ _ perfect_ _ _   _ _ mobil_ _ _   _ _ patien_ _

_ _ matur_ _ _   _ _ polite_ _ _ _   _ _ polite_ _

From Latin: (Guess the words)

immaturus impatientem

imperfectus

improprius

impossibilis

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