

Word List: il-, im-, in-, ir-

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Vocabulary

Definitions

illegal (adj)

not within the law; **not** acceptable

immobile (adj)

not able to move; **not** movable; motionless

impaired (adj)

not of full quality, ability, or strength; damaged

impede (v)

to **not** be able to move forward; to block the passage

inactive (adj)

not in use; idle; **not** active

incapable (adj)

unable; **not** having the ability

irregular (adj)

not following a pattern; **not** regular

irreversible (adj)

not able to change back to a former state; impossible to revert back



Application and Practice: il-, im-, in-, ir-

Sentence Fill-ins

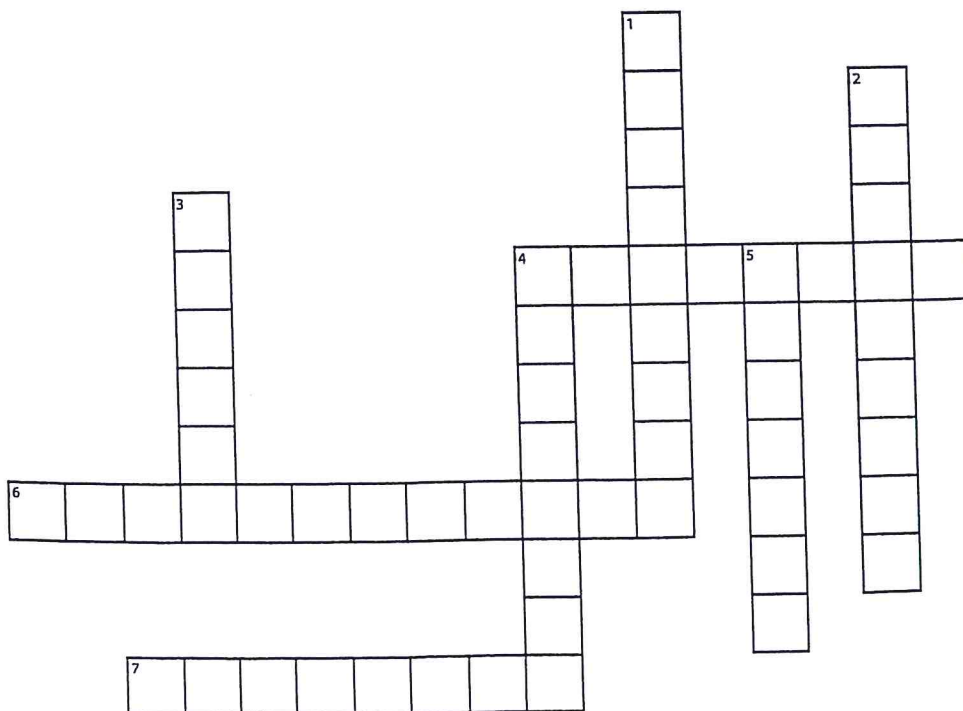
Complete each sentence with the correct word. Use each word only once.

immobile	impede	inactive	irreversible
illegal	impaired	irregular	incapable

- 1 Did you know that it's _____ to ride in a car without a seatbelt in some states?
- 2 Her dress had an _____ pattern that was very colorful.
- 3 Even though he tried, he seemed _____ of keeping his room clean.
- 4 The doctor warned her that the surgery was _____, so she needed to be sure that she wanted it done.
- 5 The chipmunk was hibernating, so it was _____.
- 6 Brenton had ear surgery because a tumor resulted in _____ hearing.
- 7 Without tires, the car was certainly _____.
- 8 The orange cones in the road were placed there to _____ drivers from ruining the new cement.

Crossword Puzzle

Write the word that matches each clue to complete the puzzle.



Across

4. damaged to the point of not having full capacity to use something
6. impossible to change back
7. not moving or busy; still

Down

1. unable to do something
2. not regular
3. to block the path of something
4. unable to move
5. against the law

Vocabulary Sort: il-, im-, in-, ir-

Cut apart the words and definitions. Match each word to its definition. Check your answers by referring to the word list.

irreversible	incapable	impaired	illegal
irregular	inactive	immobile	impede
<p>not able to move; not movable; motionless</p>		<p>not in use; idle; not active</p>	
<p>to not be able to move forward; to block the passage</p>		<p>not following a pattern; not regular</p>	
<p>not able to change back to a former state; impossible to revert back</p>		<p>not within the law; not acceptable</p>	
<p>unable; not having the ability</p>		<p>not of full quality, ability, or strength; damaged</p>	

Read-Around Review: il-, im-, in-, ir-

<p>I have the first card.</p> <p>Who has the word that describes what you are doing if you are not able to move forward?</p>	<p>I have the word illegal.</p> <p>Who has the word that means something that will not change back to its original form?</p>
<p>I have the word impede.</p> <p>Who has the prefixes that mean not?</p>	<p>I have the word irreversible.</p> <p>Who has the word that describes a person who has both legs in casts and cannot move?</p>
<p>I have the prefixes il-, im-, in-, and ir-.</p> <p>Who has the word that means to not follow a pattern?</p>	<p>I have the word immobile.</p> <p>Who has the word that describes not being able to do something such as a back flip?</p>
<p>I have the word irregular.</p> <p>Who has the word that describes how you are if you are sitting still and not active?</p>	<p>I have the word incapable.</p> <p>Who has the word that describes a person who has partially lost the use of one of his or her senses and does not have full ability?</p>
<p>I have the word inactive.</p> <p>Who has the word that describes the type of act that police officers try to prevent because it is not acceptable?</p>	<p>I have the word impaired.</p> <p>Who has the first card?</p>