

il-

illegal ← legal
illiterate ← literate
illogical ← logical
illegitimate ← legitimate

only with words that begin in **l**

Not: illustrated (no such word as ~~lustrated~~)

im-

impossible ← possible
impolite ← polite
immobile ← mobile
immoral ← moral

only with words that begin in **m**
and **p**

Not: important (no such word as ~~portant~~)

ir-

irregular ← regular
irresponsible ← responsible
irrational ← rational
irreplaceable ← replaceable

only with words that begin in **r**

Not: irritated (no such word as ~~ritated~~)

in-

incredible ← credible
insensitive ← sensitive
inactive ← active
inexact ← exact

with words that begin with any
letter **other** than **l, m, p, r, i, u**

Not: influential, instant (no such
words as ~~fuluential, stant~~)

un-

unlawful	← lawful
unmarried	← married
unprotected	← protected
unreal	← real
unclear	← clear
unable	← able
unequal	← equal

with words that start with **any letter**

Not: universal, united (no such words as: ~~iversal~~, ~~ited~~)

a-

asocial	← social
apolitical	← political
atheist	← theist
aseptic	← septic

with words that start with
consonants