



Spelling Shed

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invisible
insecure
inflexible
indefinite
inelegant
incurable
inability
inadequate

Introduction	<p>Explain to the children that today's words all begin with the prefix 'in'. Prefixes are added to words to change the meaning. In this case, the words become the opposite of their root word e.g. active becomes inactive, flexible becomes inflexible.</p> <p>Ask children what the opposite of correct is, if they aren't sure then remind them of the spelling rule.</p>
Main Teaching Activity	<p>Using the power point, get children to write down the opposite of the words on the slides by adding the prefix 'in'.</p> <p>After each example ask the children to share their responses, check they understand the meaning of the word and discuss any errors or misconceptions.</p>
Independent Activity	<p>Children choose five of the words from the spelling list and write a sentence for each one.</p> <p>Children then share their sentences with a partner to check if they are correct. In pairs, see if children can think of any more words starting with the prefix 'in'.</p>



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Write down the opposite of:

active

inactive



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Write down the opposite of:

correct

incorrect



Write down the opposite of:

secure

insecure



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Write down the opposite of:

visible

invisible



Write down the opposite of:

flexible

inflexible



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Cover your spellings up. Can you add in the missing letters from each word?

i n _ u r a _ l e

i n _ o r _ e c t

i n s e c u r e

i n a b _ _ i t y

i n e l _ _ a n t

i n d e f _ _ i t e

i n _ _ t i v e

i n a d e _ _ a t e

i n _ _ e _ i b l e

_ n v _ s _ b l e



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i n a b i l i t y

i n e l e g a n t

i n d e f i n i t e

i n a c t i v e

i n a d e q u a t e

i n f l e x i b l e

i n v i s i b l e



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