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GRAMMAR WORKSHEET
PREFIXES: 'Im-' and 'In-'

polite	~~expensive~~	effective	sensitive
decisive	attentive	probable	formal
active	perfect	valid	describable
moral	possible	significant	sufficient

● *Complete the sentences below. Use the prefixes 'im-' or 'in-' with the words in the box.*

1. The train tickets didn't cost very much. They were *inexpensive* .

2. Jonny wasn't paying attention to his teacher. He was _____.

3. It's not possible to learn a new language in just one day. It's _____.

4. My friend always finds it difficult to make decisions. He's very _____.

5. You don't have to wear a suit and tie to the meeting. It will be _____.

6. Don't be _____. Try to be more active and get more exercise.

7. The diamond wasn't perfect. It was _____.

8. People may think you are _____ if you forget to say, "Thank you."

9. My son's room was very messy. I can't describe it. It was _____.

10. The medicine I took didn't help me. It was _____.

11. It wasn't nice to say that your friend was stupid. It was _____.

12. I can use my driving license in Canada but it's _____ in other countries

13. The money I have isn't enough to buy a new car. It's _____.

14. Killing another person is usually illegal and _____.

15. The number of mistakes I made was _____. I still got an A+ on the exam!

16. I don't believe you saw a space alien. It's possible but _____.

Grammar Focus Prefixes: 'Im-' and 'In-'
Level Intermediate to Advanced

ANSWER KEY

1. inexpensive
2. inattentive
3. impossible
4. indecisive
5. informal
6. inactive
7. imperfect
8. impolite

9. indescribable
10. ineffective
11. insensitive
12. invalid
13. insufficient
14. immoral
15. insignificant
16. improbable

Grades as percentages

16 / 16 = 100%
15 / 16 = 94
14 / 16 = 86
13 / 16 = 81
12 / 16 = 75
11 / 16 = 69
10 / 16 = 63
9 / 16 = 56
8 / 16 = 50
7 / 16 = 44
6 / 16 = 38
5 / 16 = 31
4 / 16 = 25
3 / 16 = 19
2 / 16 = 13
1 / 16 = 6
0 / 16 = 0%

My Notes