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## Home Spelling

## Practice



Dear Family,

Ask your child to write the spelling words correctly on the blank lines. As you work with your child to practice this week's spelling words, try the following activity.

**Word Mechanic**  
Prepare a pair of index cards for each spelling word. On one card write the base word and on the other write the prefix (ir-, anti-, il-, non-, mis-) that is attached to it. Shuffle the cards and put them in a box. Have your child draw two cards and decide whether they form a spelling word. If they do, have your child write the word and circle the two word parts. The object of the game is to form all the spelling words.

Prefixes: ir-,  
anti-, il-, non-, mis-

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| 1. <i>antifreeze</i>    | 1. _____  |
| 2. <i>nonreturnable</i> | 2. _____  |
| 3. <i>misbehave</i>     | 3. _____  |
| 4. <i>misfortune</i>    | 4. _____  |
| 5. <i>irresistible</i>  | 5. _____  |
| 6. <i>illiterate</i>    | 6. _____  |
| 7. <i>misinform</i>     | 7. _____  |
| 8. <i>irrational</i>    | 8. _____  |
| 9. <i>nonprofit</i>     | 9. _____  |
| 10. <i>antisocial</i>   | 10. _____ |
| 11. <i>mistrust</i>     | 11. _____ |
| 12. <i>illegible</i>    | 12. _____ |
| 13. <i>misplace</i>     | 13. _____ |
| 14. <i>misread</i>      | 14. _____ |
| 15. <i>illogical</i>    | 15. _____ |
| 16. <i>irregular</i>    | 16. _____ |
| 17. <i>misuse</i>       | 17. _____ |
| 18. <i>nonfat</i>       | 18. _____ |
| 19. <i>illegal</i>      | 19. _____ |
| 20. <i>mislead</i>      | 20. _____ |