Just Not

Latin Prefix: *in-; im-; il-; ir-; non-*   not

Vocabulary Word	Definition
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)	**not** able to move forward; to block passage
inactive (adj)	**not** in use; idle; **not** active
incapable (adj)	**not** having the ability; unable
irregular (adj)	**not** following a pattern; **not** regular
irreversible (adj)	**not** able to change back to a former state; impossible to revert back
nonentity (n)	a person or thing that is **not** of importance
nonsensical (adj)	**not** making sense

Which vocabulary word(s) is (are) illustrated in this picture?
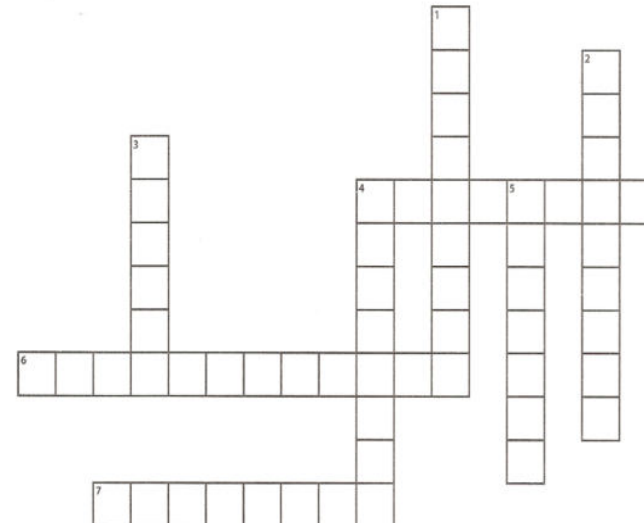
Name _____ Period _____

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

A prefix is little–the size of a flea–
But it's not unimportant, just take it from me
Adding a prefix can change things a lot
Just look at these prefixes that can mean **_not_**.
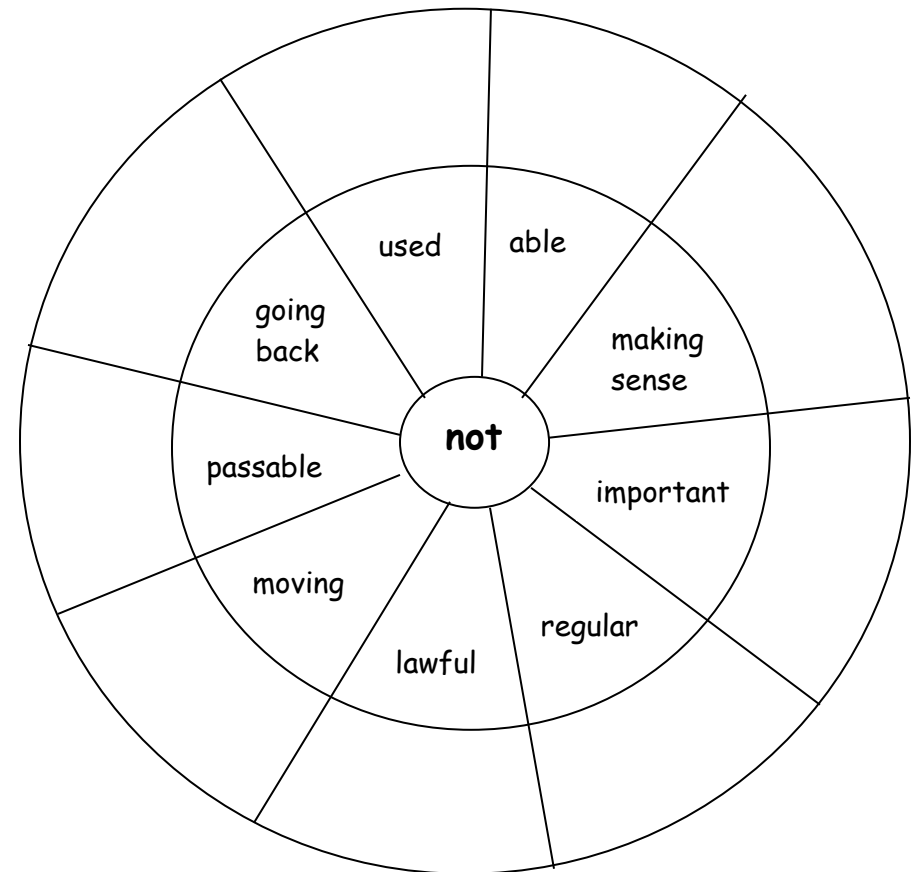
anti | de | dis | il | im | in | ir | mis | non | un

In the first column, write the appropriate prefix to change the word into its opposite. Then find the new word's *synonym* in the synonym word bank and write it in the synonym column. Use a dictionary if necessary.

Prefix Created Word	Synonym
1. _____legible	
2. _____certainty	
3. _____appeared	
4. _____formal	
5. _____patiently	
6. _____fiction	
7. _____treated	
8. _____odorize	
9. _____rational	
10. _____social	
11. _____resistible	
12. _____possible	
13. _____compliance	
14. _____profit	
15. _____literate	

Synonym Word Bank

vanished

true

freshen

unreadable

disobedience

profitless

appealing

casual

abused

unworkable

doubtfulness

unfriendly

intolerantly

illogical

ignorant

Word Wheel

Write a word from the word list in part 1 in each of the outside sections of the circle that matches the definition in the two inner sections. The words should begin with a prefix meaning "not."

used | able
going back | making sense
passable | **not** | important
moving | regular
lawful

Choose two words from the outer wheel and use them correctly in a sentence.

1. _____

   _____

2. _____

   _____