

1 Explain how adding the prefix in- changes the meaning of words.

2 marks

Allow one mark each for:

The prefix in- can mean 'not'

The prefix in- can mean 'in/into'.

2 The root words in Column A need the prefix in- adding to them. Fill in the Column B:

4 marks

	Column A	Column B
a)	reversible	<i>irreversible</i>
b)	logical	<i>illogical</i>
c)	credible	<i>incredible</i>
d)	possible	<i>impossible</i>

3 For each of the above root words explain the rule you used to change it into in- prefix word.

4 marks

	Word	Rule Used
a)	reversible	<i>If you are adding the prefix in- before a root word that starts with r, in- becomes ir-.</i>
b)	logical	<i>If you are adding the prefix in- before a root word that starts with l, in- becomes il-.</i>
c)	credible	<i>Sometimes, if none of the other rules apply, you just add the prefix in- before a root word without any changes.</i>
d)	possible	<i>If you are adding the prefix in- before a root word that starts with m or p, in- becomes im-.</i>