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# Homework

## Negative prefixes

Read the passage below.

Circle words that start with negative prefixes un-, dis-, non-, or in-/im-/il-/ir-.



### An Immigration Story

Nancy Silva is an undocumented immigrant. She has been living in California for eight years. She picks fruit for a living, in the orchards of California.

The majority of people who pick fruit in the U.S. are in the country illegally. It's considered an "open secret"—something that everyone knows, but it goes undiscussed.

Nancy came to the U.S. for economic opportunity. She believed it would be impossible to provide for her family if she stayed in her home country, Mexico. Her mother disagreed with Nancy's choice. Her mother thought she was being impatient. She thought she should apply for a visa legally.

Nancy knew all her options were imperfect, but she still feels she made the right choice. However, every day she feels uneasy, knowing she could be deported at any time.

List the words with negative prefixes that you found. Use the prefix plus the base word to write down the meaning of the word. The first one is done for you

- undocumented means not documented, without documents
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