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| **Cut this top row off before you give the sort to pupils!** Before a root word starting with m or p, in– becomes im–.  Before a root word starting with r, in– becomes ir–.  Re– means ‘again’ or ‘back’  |
|  Closed sort according to their prefix. Match the words to their root word. Discuss the meaning of the prefixes and add further words of your own. |  |  |
| imperfect | interrelated | irregular |
| irrelevant | irresponsible | redo |
| refresh | return | reappear |
| immature | immortal | impossible |
| impatient | imperfect | redecorate |
| decoration | perfect | appearance |