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Date _____

Prefixes *in-*, *im-*, *il-*, and *ir-*

We Were There, Too!
Vocabulary Strategies: Prefixes
in-, *im-*, *il-*, and *ir-*

The words in the box begin with a prefix that means *not* or *in*.
Choose a word from the list to fill in the blank and correctly complete each sentence.

inefficient	indirect	informal	imbalance	impersonal
impure	illogical	illegible	irregular	irresponsible

1. If Sybil had ridden back and forth, it would have been _____ because it would have taken up extra time.
2. The border shown on the map was jagged and _____.
3. Chemicals dumped in the stream made the watering hole _____.
4. The yearly neighborhood picnic was a fun, _____ event.
5. Too much air in one of the bicycle's tires can create a pressure _____.
6. The order of events was _____ and made no sense.
7. To forget an appointment twice is considered _____.
8. Compared to a handwritten note, a typed one can seem a bit _____.
9. We were forced to take an _____ route because the bridge was closed for repairs.
10. Blurred ink and poor penmanship made the address _____.