List #1

in-/im-

inopportune

(not a good opportunity)

inactive

(not active)

IN- / IM- = NOT

 (prefix)

immovable

(not able to be moved)

impossible

(not possible)

host-/ hosp-

hospitable

(acting as a good host)

host- / hosp- = host

(root)

trans-

-er/-or

pre-

post-

dict-

scrib- / scrip-

-tion

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| Prefixes | Roots | Suffixes |
| in-/im- pre-post- | host-/hosp- dict- scrib-/scrip- trans-  | -er/-or-tion |

**List 1 Root Vocabulary:**

1. hospitable (adj): acting as a kind and generous person/host; welcoming

If we continue to abuse the environment, the world will become an inhospitable place indeed.

1. hospice (n): a home for the terminally ill

Staying in a hospitable for her final days isn’t a good option. She would be much more comfortable in a hospice.

1. transcribe (v) / transcription (n): to write down spoken words

The judge asked the courtroom recorder to read aloud the transcript of the witness’s testimony.

1. intransigent (adj) / intransigence (n): stubborn; unyielding; obstinate

He was intransigent on the issue and could not be persuaded.

1. inscribe (v) / inscription (n): to carve words into a material (non-paper)

They had each other’s names inscribed inside their wedding rings.

1. ascribe (v): to identify the cause of something

What do you ascribe your successes and failures to?

1. scripture (n): a sacred text (e.g. Bible, Torah, Quran, etc.)

Many different holy scriptures have the same idea: treat others the same way you want to be treated.

1. diction (n): word choice

An author’s diction is the single biggest factor that creates the mood.

1. verdict (n): an opinion or judgment (usually in a trial)

The jury returned with their verdict: the man was guilty of murder.

1. dictum (n): a short statement of truth

Remember the ancient dictum: “to thine own self be true.”

1. claim (v & n): to state or assert an argument

Provide some evidence to prove your claims.

1. subtle (adj) / subtly (adv): delicate or indirect in meaning or intent

My wife keeps making salads for dinner. It’s a subtle way of saying I need to eat better.

1. appeal (v & n): to make a formal request, or to attempt to attract interest

All papers should have three types of appeal: ethos (trust), logos (logic), and ethos (emotion).

1. persuade (v) / persuasion (n): to convince someone of an idea

After lots of slick talking, the salesman persuaded the buyer to purchase insurance for his phone.

Master List for Teacher

hospital

hospitable/inhospitable

host/hostess

hostel

hotel

hospice

transport

translate

intransigent

transatlantic/transcontinental

transcribe

transfer

translucent

transparent

dictionary

dictate

dictator

dictum

contradict

diction

edict

indictment

predict

verdict

scribe

scribble

script

scripture

inscription

prescription

subscription

ascribe

circumscribe

plumber

actor

baker

teacher

racer

inactive

imperfect

impatient

impossible

inappropriate

prefix

precaution

precede

predict

prejudice

prevent

pre-game

postgraduate

posthumous

postmortem

postpone

post-game

postproduction

P.S. (post-script)

definition

translation

prediction

transcription

 etc.