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1. Use the spelling rules to help you complete the table below.

Root word	Root word with the prefix in- added	Rainbow write the word.	Ask a friend to test you on the spelling of the word and tick or cross the box below.			
	1 3		Spelt correctly	Spelt incorrectly		
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precise						
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2. Fill in the gaps in these sentences using the new words with the prefix in-added:

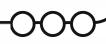
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