

Error Correction **Answers**

Look at each sentence. They are all incorrect. Explain why the sentence is incorrect and write the correct sentence in the spaces provided.

- 1) My daughter is very irresponsible.

EXPLANATION

The negative prefix for responsible is IR.

CORRECT SENTENCE

My daughter is very irresponsible.

- 2) She is so infriendly!

EXPLANATION

The negative prefix for friendly is UN.

CORRECT SENTENCE

She is so unfriendly!

- 3) You can't do that, it's ilegal!

EXPLANATION

The negative prefix IL must be added to the word, so we need two L's.

CORRECT SENTENCE

You can't do that, it's illegal!

4) She was so unpolite to me.

EXPLANATION

The negative prefix for polite is
IM.

CORRECT SENTENCE

She was so impolite to me.

5) Unfortunately my mum is unreliable.

EXPLANATION

The negative prefix for reliable
is UN.

CORRECT SENTENCE

Unfortunately my mum is
unreliable.

6) Is this your homework? It's incomplete.

EXPLANATION

The negative prefix for
complete is IN.

CORRECT SENTENCE

Is that your homework? It's
incomplete!

7) Why are you wearing informal clothes?

EXPLANATION

The negative prefix for formal is
IN.

CORRECT SENTENCE

Why are you wearing informal
clothes?