

Words With **IN-** and **UN-**

indifferent (adjective)

*What's wrong with the dog that makes him so **indifferent** to his dinner?*

Indifferent means not at all interested in or concerned about. If you don't care one way or the other, you are **indifferent**.

Synonyms

uninterested, uncaring, unresponsive

WordWork

Complete the following statement in three different ways.

*I may be **indifferent** about _____, but I am completely wild about _____.*

incomparable (adjective)

*Thousands of athletes play basketball, but no one ever made it look as graceful and easy as the **incomparable** Michael Jordan.*

Incomparable means matchless or beyond compare.

Antonyms

ordinary, middling, humdrum, unremarkable

WordWork

In your opinion, who is an **incomparable** student? An **incomparable** athlete? An **incomparable** musician? An **incomparable** teacher? An **incomparable** friend? List some **incomparable** people that come to mind. Explain what makes each one beyond compare.



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unflagging (adjective)

The firefighters showed *unflagging* effort as they battled the blazing flames.

Unflagging means never weakening, failing, or giving up.

Synonyms

tireless, determined, persistent

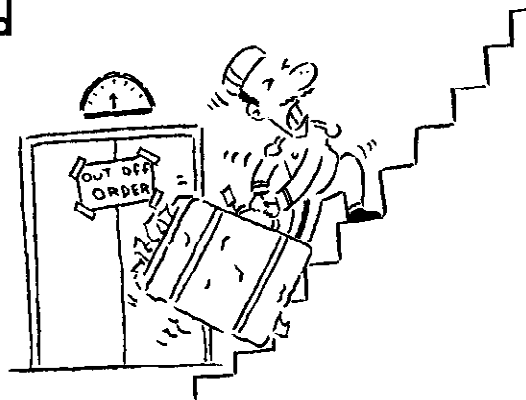
WordWork

Draw a picture of a flag. Inside it, list words and phrases that describe someone who puts forth *unflagging* effort.

unwieldy (adjective)

The overstuffed suitcase was too *unwieldy* for Cora to carry up the steps.

Unwieldy means difficult to hold or hard to manage because of shape, size, weight, or awkwardness.



Synonyms

clumsy, ungainly, awkward, bulky

WordWork

Some tasks or jobs are so *unwieldy* that you may not know where or how to begin. Describe such a task. What makes it so *unwieldy*?