

A private item was used outside of its scope.

Erroneous code example:

```
mod inner {  
    pub struct Foo;  
  
    impl Foo {  
        fn method(&self) {}  
    }  
}  
  
let foo = inner::Foo;  
foo.method(); // error: method `method` is private
```

Two possibilities are available to solve this issue:

1. Only use the item in the scope it has been defined:

```
mod inner {  
    pub struct Foo;  
  
    impl Foo {  
        fn method(&self) {}  
    }  
  
    pub fn call_method(foo: &Foo) { // We create a public function.  
        foo.method(); // Which calls the item.  
    }  
}  
  
let foo = inner::Foo;  
inner::call_method(&foo); // And since the function is public, we can call the  
                           // method through it.
```

2. Make the item public:

```
mod inner {  
    pub struct Foo;  
  
    impl Foo {  
        pub fn method(&self) {} // It's now public.  
    }  
}  
  
let foo = inner::Foo;  
foo.method(); // Ok!
```