

## Prefixes

Numbers	Negatives	Times	Judgments	Places/Directions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•semi, demi, hemi</li> <li>•mono</li> <li>•bi</li> <li>•tri</li> <li>•quad</li> <li>•quint/pent</li> <li>•sex, hex</li> <li>•sept</li> <li>•oct</li> <li>•nov</li> <li>•deca</li> <li>•cent</li> <li>•milli</li> <li>•poly, multi</li> <li>•dua, dup</li> <li>•ambi</li> <li>•auto</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•a, an</li> <li>•anti</li> <li>•contra</li> <li>•counter</li> <li>•il, im, in, ir</li> <li>•non</li> <li>•ob</li> <li>•un</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•ante</li> <li>•neo</li> <li>•post</li> <li>•pre</li> <li>•re</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•bene</li> <li>•dys</li> <li>•hetero</li> <li>•homo</li> <li>•macro</li> <li>•mal, mis, male</li> <li>•micro</li> <li>•neo</li> <li>•pan</li> <li>•pro</li> <li>•para, pseudo</li> <li>•super, sur</li> <li>•ultra</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•ab, abs</li> <li>•ad</li> <li>•ana</li> <li>•apo</li> <li>•circum</li> <li>•centro,</li> <li>cenrti</li> <li>•com, col,</li> <li>con</li> <li>•de</li> <li>•dia, di</li> <li>•dis, dif</li> <li>•dys</li> <li>•e, ex</li> <li>•ecto</li> <li>•endo</li> <li>•eso</li> <li>•hypo</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•inter</li> <li>•intra</li> <li>•intro</li> <li>•meta</li> <li>•per</li> <li>•peri</li> <li>•pro, pros</li> <li>•re</li> <li>•retro</li> <li>•se</li> <li>•sub</li> <li>•super</li> <li>•sym, syn,</li> <li>syl, sys</li> <li>•tele</li> <li>•trans</li> </ul>

## Suffixes

Suffix	Definitions	Example
agog, agogue	leader	demagogue, synagogue
cide	kill (ing)	patricide, infanticide, herbicide, suicide
ectomy	cutting	appendectomy
ia, y	act, state	amnesia, mania, democracy, anarchy
ic, tic, ical, ac	having to do with	anthropomorphic, dramatic, biblical, cardiac
ics	things having to do with	optics, physics
isk, iscus	small	asterisk
ism	the belief in	pacifism, terrorism, socialism, communism
ist	one who believes in	pacifist, terrorist, socialist, communist
ite	one connected with	meteorite, polite, cosmopolite
logy	study field of	biology, geology, cardiology
oid	resembling, like-shaped	asteroid, spheroid
or, er	one who takes part in	doctor, actor, teacher, driver
phobia	exaggerated fear	claustrophobia, agoraphobia, photophobia
sis	act, state, condition of	analysis, paralysis

<b>Number Prefixes</b>	<b>Definitions</b>	<b>Examples</b>
semi, demi, hemi	half	semicircle, demigod, hemisphere
mono	one, single	monocycle, monologue, monogamy, monarchy
bi	two	bicycle, biannual, biangular
tri	three	triangle, triplet, triangulate, triad
quad	four	quadruple, quadrant, quadruplet
quint/pent	five	quintuplet, pentagon, pentathlon
sex, hex	six	sextuplet, hexagon, hexapod
sept, hept	seven	heptarchy, heptagon, septuagenarian, septifarious
oct	eight	octagon, octave, octagenarian
nova	nine	novena
deca	ten	decade, decathlon
cent	hundred	century, centennial, centigrade
milli	thousand	millisecond, millimeter, milliliter
poly, multi	many	polygamy, polygon, multiply, multitude
dua, dup	both, two	duplicate, dualistic, duplicate, duplex
ambi	both	ambivalent, ambidextrous,
auto	self	autobiography, automobile, automation

<b>Negative Prefixes</b>	<b>Definitions</b>	<b>Examples</b>
a, an	not, without	amoral, anesthetic, apolitical, asocial
anti	against	antipathy, antiwar, antisocial
contra	against	contradict, contraband, contrary
counter	against	counterattack, counterclockwise, counterintelligence
dys	ill, difficult, bad	dysfunctional, dysaesthesia
il	not	illegal, illegible, illegitimate, illicit
im	not	imperfect, impossible, impolite
in	not	indiscreet, invisible, inconsistent
ir	not	Irregular, irrational, irredeemable
non	not	nonrefundable, noncommittal, nonessential
ob	against	obstruct, object,
un	not	undecided, undesirable, unbelievable

<b>Time Prefixes</b>	<b>Definitions</b>	<b>Examples</b>
ante	before	antebellum, antechamber, antecedent
neo, nov	new	neonatal, novice, novelty
post	after	postgraduate, postpone, postscript, postdate
pre	before	precede, predict, predecessor
re	again, back	repeat, recede, regress

<b>Judgment Prefixes</b>	<b>Definitions</b>	<b>Examples</b>
bene	good	beneficial, benevolent, benefactor
hetero	different, other	heterosexual, heterogeneous,
homo	same	homosexual, homogeneous, homogenized
macro	large	macrocosm, macroeconomics
mal, mis, male	bad, evil,	malpractice, malnutrition, misspell, malevolent
micro	small	microscopic, microcosm, microeconomics
neo	new, recent	neonatal, neolithic, neoclassic
pan	all, every	panorama, pandemic, panacea
pro	for, forward	progress, project, promote
para, pseudo	fake, false	pseudonym, pseudoscience, paramilitary
super, sur	over, above, beyond	superego, superhuman, surpass,
ultra	beyond	ultramundane, ultraviolet

<b>Place and Direction Prefixes</b>	<b>Definitions</b>	<b>Examples</b>
ab, abs	away, from	abduction, abnormal, absent
ad		
ana	up, back, again	analogy, anatomy, anagram, anesthetic
apo	from, away from	apology, apologize, apathetic
circum, centri	around	circumference, circumnavigate, circumvent
com, col, con	together, with	communal, communication, community
de	down, away	deject, descend, debilitate, decompress
dia, di	through, across	diameter, division, divisive
dis, dif	apart, not	dissect, disengage, discomfort
e, ex	out of	eject, exhale, exodus, exit
ecto	on the outside	ectoderm, ectopic
eso	inward, within	esoteric, esophagus
endo	within, inside	endoscope, endoderm, endoskeleton
hypo	under	hypogloccemia, hypotension
inter	between	intermission, intersession, intervene, interstate
intra	within	intrastate, intramural, intracellular
intro	inward	introduction, introvert, introspective
meta	beyond	metaphysical, meta-analysis
per	through, thoroughly	percolate, perforate, perverse
peri	around	perimeter, periscope
pro, pros	for, forward, toward	promote, project, prospect, progress
re	again, back	repeat, recede, regress, remind
retro	back, again	retroactive, retrospective
se	apart	separate, seduce, secede
sub	under	submarine, submerge, subject, subterranean
super, sur	above	superhuman, supercede, surpass
sym, syn, syl, sys	together	symphony, synonym, syllable, symmetry, system
tele	far	telegram, telegraph, television, telepathy
trans	across	transfer, transient, transport