

Common Prefixes

Prefix	Meaning	Example
<i>a-, an-</i>	without	amoral
<i>ante-</i>	before	antecedent
<i>anti-</i>	against	anti-climax
<i>auto-</i>	self	autopilot
<i>co-</i>	with	co-pilot , co-work
<i>com-, con-</i>	with	companion, contact
<i>contra-</i>	against	contradict
<i>de-</i>	off, away from	devalue
<i>dis-</i>	not	disappear
<i>en-</i>	put into	enclose
<i>ex-</i>	out of, former	extract, ex-president
<i>extra-</i>	beyond, more than	extracurricular
<i>hetero-</i>	different	Heterogeneous
<i>homo-</i>	same	homonym
<i>hyper-</i>	over, more	hyperactive
<i>il-, im-, in-, ir-</i>	not, without	illegal, immoral, inconsiderate, irresponsible
<i>in-</i>	into	insert
<i>inter-</i>	between	intersect
<i>intra-</i>	between	intravenous
<i>macro-</i>	large	macroeconomics
<i>micro-</i>	small	microscope
<i>mono-</i>	one	monocle
<i>non-</i>	not, without	Non-violent
<i>Omni-</i>	all, every	Omniscient - omnipresent
<i>post-</i>	after	post-war
<i>pre-, pro-</i>	before, forward	precede, project, prehistoric
<i>sub-</i>	under	submarine
<i>syn-</i>	same time	synchronize
<i>trans-</i>	across	transmit
<i>tri-</i>	three	tricycle
<i>un-</i>	not	unfinished
<i>uni-</i>	one	unicorn

Common Suffixes

Noun Suffixes		
<i>Suffix</i>	<i>Meaning</i>	<i>Example</i>
-acy	state or quality	privacy
-al	act or process of	refusal
-ance, -ence	state or quality of	maintenance, eminence
-dom	place or state of being	freedom, kingdom
-er, -or	one who	trainer, protector
-ism	doctrine, belief	Communism , feminism
-ist	one who	chemist
-ity, -ty	quality of	veracity
-ment	condition of	argument
-ness	state of being	heaviness
-ship	position held	Fellowship , friendship
-sion, -tion	state of being	concession, transition, education
Verb Suffixes		
-ate	become	eradicate
-en	become	enlighten
-ify, -fy	make or become	terrify
-ize, -ise	become	civilize
Adjective Suffixes		
-able, -ible	capable of being	edible, presentable
-al	pertaining to	Regional, educational
-esque	reminiscent of	picturesque
-ful	notable for	fanciful
-ic, -ical	pertaining to	musical, mythic
-ious, -ous	characterized by	nutritious, portentous
-ish	having the quality of	Fiendish , childish
-ive	having the nature of	creative
-less	without	Endless, homeless
-y	characterized by	sleazy