

# PREFIX



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- A is a group of letters placed before the root of a word. For example, the word “unhappy” consists of the prefix “un-” [which means “not”] combined with the root (or stem) word “happy”; the word “unhappy” means “not happy.”



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- de-
  - from, down, away, reverse, opposite
  - decode, decrease
- 
- dis-
  - not, opposite, reverse, away
  - disagree, disappear



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- ex-
- out of, away from, lacking, former
- exhale, explosion

- il-
- not
- illegal, illogical



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- im-
  - not, without
  - impossible, improper
- 
- in-
  - not, without
  - inaction, invisible



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- mis-
  - bad, wrong
  - mislead, misplace
- 
- non-
  - not
  - nonfiction, nonsense



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- pre-
  - before
  - prefix, prehistory
- 
- pro-
  - for, forward, before
  - proactive, profess, program



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- re-
  - again, back
  - react, reappear
- 
- un-
  - against, not, opposite
  - undo, unequal, unusual



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# Suffixes

- A **suffix** is a group of letters placed after the root of a word. For example, the word flavorless consists of the root word “flavor” combined with the suffix “-less” [which means “without”]; the word “flavorless” means “having no flavor.”



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- -able
  - able to, having the quality of
  - comfortable, portable
- 
- -al
  - relating to
  - annual comical



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- -er
  - comparative
  - bigger, stronger
- 
- -est
  - superlative
  - strongest, tiniest



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- -ful
  - full of
  - beautiful, grateful
- 
- -ible
  - forming an adjective
  - reversible, terrible



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- -ily
  - forming an adverb
  - eerily, happily, lazily
- 
- -ing
  - denoting an action, a material, or a gerund
  - acting, showing



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- -less
  - without, not affected by
  - friendless, tireless
- 
- -ly
  - forming an adjective
  - clearly, hourly



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- -ness
  - denoting a state or condition
  - kindness, wilderness
- 
- -y
  - full of, denoting a condition, or a diminutive
  - glory, messy, victory



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