

Vocabulary Development

PREFIXES AND SUFFIXES

A **prefix** is a letter or a group of letters that comes at the beginning of a word. Each prefix has a meaning. For example:

PREFIX	MEANING	EXAMPLE
re-	again	rewrite: write again
un-	not	unimportant: not important
im-	not	impossible: not possible
in-		incorrect: not correct
dis-	not/opposite of	dislike: not like
mid-	middle	midday: the middle of the day

