

Prefix	Meaning	Example
a-, ab-	away, from	absent
ad-	to, towards, in addition	advantage
anti-	against	anticlimax
auto-	by oneself	autobiography
bi-	two	bilingual
bio-	life	biography
circum-	around	circumnavigate
com-, con-, cor-, col-, co-	with, together (also used as an intensive meaning completely, very, greatly, deeply, forcibly)	co-owner
contra-, counter-	against, opposite	counter-argument
de-	down, away, away from, aside, out, off (also used as an intensive meaning utterly, completely)	desegregate
dis-, dif-, di-	apart, in different directions, away, not	dissimilar
e-, ex-, ef-	from out, forth (also used as an intensive meaning exceedingly, up)	ex-chairman
equi-	equally	
extro-, extra-	outside	extraordinary
in-	inside	internal
in-, im-, il-, ir-, un-	not	incompatible
inter-	between, among	interaction
intro-	within in	introvert
kilo-	thousand	kilobyte
mal-	bad	malfunction
mega-	million	megabyte
mis -	wrong	mismanagement
mini-	small	miniskirt
mono-	one	monolingual
photo-	light	photography
poly-	many	polysyllable
post -	after	post-mortem
pre-	before, in front, forth (also used as an intensive meaning very)	prenatal
pro-, pur-	before, in front, forward, forth, out, away, instead of, for	pronoun
re-, red-	back, again	Re-organise
sub-	below	subdivision
semi-	half	semicircle
super-, sur-	over, above	superpowers
trans-, tra -	across, over	transport
tri-	three	triathlon
under-	below, too little	underpayment

Suffix	Meaning	Example
- able	able	countable
- al	action/result of the verb	proposal
- ant/-ent	person who + verb	assistant
-ance/ -ence	action/result of the verb	attendance
- age	collection of a noun	luggage
-ate/-ise/ -fy/-en	cause to be	fabricate; stabilise; classify; shorten
-er/-or	one who does a thing - condition	employer
-ery/-er	action/instance/place of a verb+ing	bribery
-ism	doctrine of a noun	Idealism
-ity	state of quality of being	ability
-tion/-sion	the act or process	demonstration
-ise	verbal	socialise
-ist	practising in	Philologist
- ology	study of	Geology
-ous	possessing; full of	dangerous
-ness	state of being	consciousness
-phile	fond of	bibliophile
-phobia	abnormal fear of	claustrophobia
-ship	state of being	citizenship