007.Prefix

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I was coding a few days ago, and I should have used a prefix. The biggest problem, too, is naming. I found it in the dictionary.

[Oxford Dictionary's 'prefix'](#)

prefix
noun
/priːfɪks/

1. (grammar) a letter or group of letters added to the beginning of a word to change its meaning, such as 'un-' in unhappy and 'pre'- in preheat
2. a word, letter, or number that is put before another
3. (old-fashioned) a title such as Dr or Mrs used before a person's name

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- *negative prefixes such as 'un-' and 'dis-'*

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- *Car insurance policies have the prefix MC (for motor cars).*

Prefix Characteristics

1. It gives meaning.
2. It has more meaning than a suffix.
3. It originated in Latin and Greek.

For some reason, knowing a lot of prefixes will make studying English much easier.

Prefix Examples

- *anti:* against
  - antisocial
  - antibiotic
- *co, com, con:* together
  - coworker
  - combine
  - conjoined
- *contra, counter:* against
  - contradict
  - counterclockwise
- *ex:* out
  - exit
  - extract
- *hyper:* excessive
  - hyperactive
  - hypercorrect
- *hypo:* under, less
  - hypothesis
  - hypothyroid

- *inter:* between
  - interrupt
  - interstate
- *intro, intra:* within
  - introspective
  - intramural
- *mis:* wrong
  - misspell
  - mislead
- *multi:* many
  - multiply
  - multilingual
- *peri:* around
  - perimeter
  - periscope
- *post:* after
  - postpone
  - postoperative
- *pre:* before
  - pretest
  - prepare
- *re:* again
  - retake
  - resume
- *retro:* back
  - retro fashions
  - retrospect

- *sub:* under
  - subway
  - submarine
- *super:* above
  - superintendent
  - superman
- *syn, sym:* together
  - symphony
  - synchronize
- *tele:* far
  - television
  - telescope
- *trans:* across
  - transcontinental
  - transportation

It was fun as soon as I checked the meaning of a word. However, I feel at a loss when I think I should study and memorize this.

[I found a funny video. "Prefix or Suffix?" by The Bazillions](#)