

# PREFIX MEANINGS & EXAMPLES

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<b>a-</b> (before consonants)	.....on, in, to, of, not	.....	.aboard, ashore, apart, asymmetric
<b>an-</b> (before vowels)	.....	.....	.anesthetic, another, anarchy
<b>ab-</b>	.....from, away	.....	.abnormal, abstain, abstract
<b>ac-, ad-, af-,</b>	.....to, toward	.....	.accent, acquire, admit, adapt,
<b>ag-, as-, at-</b>	.....	.....	.affair, aggressive, assign, attune
<b>ambi-</b>	.....both	.....	.ambidextrous, ambiguous
<b>amphi-</b>	.....around	.....	.amphitheater, amphibian
<b>ante-</b>	.....before	.....	.antecedent, anteroom
<b>anti-</b>	.....against, oppose	.....	.antifreeze, antitrust, antidote
<b>arch-</b>	.....chief	.....	.archangel, archrival
<b>auto-</b>	.....of/by self	.....	.automobile, autograph, automatic
<b>be-</b>	.....by, away	.....	.beside, behave, befriend, beneath
<b>bi-</b>	.....two, twice	.....	.bipartisan, bicycle, bifocal, biweekly
<b>by-</b>	.....near, aside	.....	.bypass, bystander, bylaw
<b>circum-</b>	.....around	.....	.circumstance, circumspect
<b>co-, com-</b>	.....with, together	.....	.cooperate, coincide, combat,
<b>con-, col-</b>	.....	.....	.combine, conflict, conduct, collect,
<b>cor-</b>	.....	.....	.collaborate, correct, correspond
<b>contra-, counter-</b>	.....against, opposite	.....	.contradict, counterproposal
<b>de-</b>	.....away, down, opposite	.....	.depart, decay, deplete, deactivate
<b>dis-</b>	.....opposite, from, away	.....	.dishonest, disobey, disgust, discount
<b>en-, em-</b>	.....put into, on, make	.....	.endanger, enforce, emphasis
<b>epi-</b>	.....upon, around	.....	.epidermis, epilogue, epidemic
<b>e-, ex-</b>	.....out of, from	.....	.emit, evict, exhale, export, exclaim
<b>en-</b>	.....make, in	.....	.enlarge, entrust, enfold
<b>for-, fore-</b>	.....away, in front of	.....	.forget, foretell, foreground
<b>in-, im-</b>	.....in, into	.....	.inject, intense, impress, impact
<b>in-, im-</b>	.....not	.....	.indefinite, impatient, impossible,
<b>il-, ir-</b>	.....	.....	.illiterate, illegal, irresponsible
<b>inter-</b>	.....between, mutual	.....	.interact, international, interrupt
<b>intra-, intro-</b>	.....within, into	.....	.intramural, intravenous, introduce
<b>mis-</b>	.....wrong	.....	.mismanage, misinterpret, mistake
<b>mono-</b>	.....one	.....	.monolateral, monotone
<b>multi-</b>	.....several	.....	.multifaceted, multicolored
<b>non-</b>	.....not	.....	.nonviolent, nonsense, nonfiction
<b>ob-, of-, op-</b>	.....in way of, toward	.....	.obstacle, obscure, offense, oppose
<b>per-</b>	.....throughout, completely	.....	.permit, perplex, pertain
<b>pre-</b>	.....before	.....	.prehistoric, prepaid, preschool
<b>post-</b>	.....after	.....	.postpone, posttest, postscript
<b>pro-</b>	.....support, before, forward	.....	.pronoun, proponent, profess
<b>re-</b>	.....back, again	.....	.repeat, retract, return, reconstruct
<b>semi-</b>	.....partly, half	.....	.semicircle, semiannual, semiskilled
<b>sub-, suc-, suf-</b>	.....under, lower, next	.....	.submarine, succeed, suffer,
<b>sug-, sup-, sus-</b>	.....	.....	.suggest, suppose, suspend, suspect
<b>super-</b>	.....over, above	.....	.supernatural, supervise
<b>tele-</b>	.....from a distance	.....	.telephone, telepathy, television
<b>trans-</b>	.....across, beyond, change	.....	.transport, transform, transcript
<b>ultra-</b>	.....beyond	.....	.ultraviolet, ultrasonic
<b>un-</b>	.....not, opposite	.....	.unpleasant, unlikely, untie, unfair

## SUFFIX PART OF SPEECH & EXAMPLES

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<b>-able, -ible</b>	adjective	.laughable, portable, visible
<b>-ability, -ibility</b>	noun	.marketability, credibility
<b>-acy</b>	noun	.diplomacy, accuracy, literacy
<b>-age</b>	noun	.percentage, courage, package
<b>-al</b>	adjective	.comical, annual, familial
<b>-an, -ian</b>	noun	.American, magician, optician
<b>-ance, -ence</b>	noun	.acceptance, conference
<b>-ancy, -ency</b>		.constancy, emergency
<b>-ant, -ent</b>	adjective	.observant, different, indulgent
	noun	.assistant, president
<b>-ar, -er</b>	adjective	.singular, sweeter (comparative)
	noun	.beggar, liar, teacher, southerner
<b>-arian</b>	noun	.disciplinarian, humanitarian
<b>-ed</b>	verb (past tense)	.walked, hummed, played
	adjective	.feathered, treasured, striped
<b>-en</b>	verb	.loosen, harden, weaken
	adjective	.earthen, swollen, wooden
<b>-es</b>	noun (plural)	.boxes, dishes, ladies, kisses
	verb (present indicative)	.teaches, brushes, fixes
<b>-est</b>	adjective (superlative)	.prettiest, kindest, snowiest
<b>-ful</b>	adjective	.colorful, beautiful, wonderful
<b>-fy, -ify</b>	verb	.petrify, magnify, intensify, satisfy
<b>-ic, -ical</b>	adjective	.heroic, dramatic, historical, technical
<b>-ing</b>	verb (participle)	.throwing, plowing, fighting
	noun	.blessing, paneling
<b>-ion, -sion, -tion</b>	noun	.fashion, union, division, contribution
<b>-ish</b>	adjective	.childish, yellowish, English
<b>-ism</b>	noun	.criticism, autism, fanaticism
<b>-ist</b>	noun	.lyricist, motorist, biologist
<b>-istic</b>	adjective	.legalistic, ritualistic
<b>-ity</b>	noun	.density, curiosity, brevity
<b>-ive</b>	adjective	.disruptive, evasive, lucrative
<b>-ize</b>	verb	.alphabetize, equalize, emphasize
<b>-less</b>	adjective	.hopeless, thoughtless, colorless
<b>-ly</b>	adverb	.meanly, roughly, thoughtlessly
	adjective	.elderly, daily, womanly
<b>-ment</b>	noun	.development, accomplishment
<b>-ness</b>	noun	.loudness, meanness, kindness
<b>-ory</b>	adjective	.auditory, discriminatory
	noun	.directory, observatory
<b>-ous</b>	adjective	.joyous, serious, courteous, gracious
<b>-osity</b>	noun	.curiosity, monstrosity
<b>-th</b>	noun	.growth, health, width
	adjective (numeric)	.fifth, sixteenth
<b>-ty</b>	noun	.activity, certainty, safety, property
	adjective (numeric)	.twenty, sixty
<b>-ure</b>	noun	.architecture, legislature
<b>-ward(s)</b>	adverb	.homeward, backwards, forward
<b>-y</b>	adjective	.curly, windy, messy, fruity
	noun	.bribery, jealousy, blasphemy