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Common prefixes and suffixes and their meanings

A Prefixes

Prefix	Meaning	Example
<i>a-, an-</i>	without	amoral
<i>Ante-</i>	before	antecedent
<i>anti-</i>	against	anticlimax
<i>auto-</i>	self	autopilot
<i>circum-</i>	around	circumvent
<i>co-</i>	with	copilot
<i>com-, con-</i>	with	companion, contact
<i>contra-</i>	against	contradict
<i>de-</i>	off, away from	devalue
<i>dis-</i>	not	disappear
<i>en-</i>	put into	enclose
<i>ex-</i>	out of, former	extract, ex-president
<i>extra-</i>	beyond, more than	extracurricular
<i>hetero-</i>	different	heterosexual
<i>homo-</i>	same	homonym
<i>hyper-</i>	over, more	hyperactive
<i>il-, im-, in-, ir-</i>	not, without	illegal, immoral, inconsiderate, irresponsible
<i>in-</i>	into	insert
<i>inter-</i>	between	intersect
<i>intra-</i>	between	intravenous
<i>macro-</i>	large	macroeconomics
<i>micro-</i>	small	microscope
<i>mono-</i>	one	monocle
<i>non-</i>	not, without	nonentity
<i>post-</i>	after	postmortem
<i>pre-, pro-</i>	before, forward	precede, project

<i>sub-</i>	under	submarine
<i>syn-</i>	same time	synchronize
<i>trans-</i>	across	transmit
<i>un-</i>	not	unfinished

Source: [Grammar About](#)

B Suffixes

Suffix	Meaning	Example	Definition
<i>ment</i>	an action, process, or act of a specified kind	encouragement	the act of encouraging; helpfulness
<i>ence/ance</i>	quality or state; an action or process	conference	a meeting; the process of conferring
		clearance	giving the go-ahead; instance of clearing
<i>able/ible</i>	capable or worthy of, fit for; tending to, causing, given to, or liable to	manageable	submitting to control; capable of being managed
		collectible	desirable; worthy of collecting
<i>ion</i>	act, result of an act, or state or condition	affirmation	act of agreeing
		rebellion	act of resisting

Source: [Dummies.com](#)

Another good source to study roots, prefixes and suffixes including meaning and examples is [betterendings.org](#).



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