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PREFIXES

Prefixes	Meanings	Examples
Ab-	from, away	Abnormal, absorb
A-	not, without	abyss
Ad-	to, toward, near	Adjacent, adjoin, adsorb
Ambi-	both	Ambidextrous, ambient
Ante-	before	Antecedent, antelope
Anti-	against,	antidepressant, antidote
Arch-	chief, most	Archangel, arch-nemesis
A-	at, in, on, to	asleep
At-	to, toward	English attend
Auto-	self	automobile
Be-	about, become	befriend
Bene-	good	benevolent

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Bi-	two, twice	Biannual, bishop	
Circum-	around	circumvent	
Co-	with, together	coexist	
Con-	with, jointly	English Grammar PDF CONCUR	
Contra-	against	contradict	
Counter-	opposite	counterclockwise	
Co-	with	co-pilot, co-operation	
Deca-	ten	decathlon	
Demi-	half	Demigod, decode	
De-	off, down	defrost, derail	
Dia-	through, across	diameter	

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disappear, disintegrate

opposite of

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