

Suffixes & Prefixes



Prefixes	Meaning	Examples
Un-	Not	Unfriendly
Under-	Under	Understand
tri-	three	triangle
therm-	heat	thermometer
sub-	under	submarine
Sub-	Under	Subeditor
semi-	half	semi-final
re-	again	return
pre-	before	prefix
Pre-	Before	Prefix
post-	after	post-mortem
para-	beside	paramedic
Over-	Over	Overlook
omni-	all, every	omnivore
non-	not, without	nonsense
mono-	one, singular	monobrow
mis-	wrongly	misinterpret
mid-	middle	midway
macro-	large	macroeconomics
inter-, intra-	between	intermediate
im-, in-	into	insert
In-, im-, il-, ir-	Not	Injustice
infra-	beneath	infrared
In-	In	Infield

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-ful	notable for	woeful
-er, -or	one who	the narrator
-ious, -ous	characterized	studious
-en	become	strengthen
-ize, -ise*	become	socialize
-ish	having quality	snobbish
-ism	belief	skepticism
-ness	state of being	rudeness
-ify, -fy	make	rectify
-al	process of	rebuttal
-ment	condition of	punishment
-ist	one who	plagiarist
-ity, -ty	quality of	parity
-wise	in relation to	lengthwise
-less	without	lawless
-ship	position held	kinship
ab	from, away	Abnormal
ante	before	Antecedent
-ate	become	enunciate
-al	pertaining to	emotional
-ic, -ical	pertaining to	domestic
-ive	having nature	divisive
-acy	stage	delicacy
-esque	reminiscent of	burlesque