
Prefixes



Word meanings:

The **root word** carries the meaning.

The **prefix** comes at the beginning of a word and each prefix has a meaning.

The **suffix** appears at the end of the word.

Prefix	Meaning	Example
un-	not	unsuccessful
dis-	not	dissimilar
mis-	wrong	misbehave
re-	again	replay
uni-	one	unilateral
bi-	two	bicycle
tri-	three	triangle
pre-	before	prehistoric
post-	after	postproduction
over-	excess	overheat
anti-	against	antifreeze
auto-	self	autobiography
de-	reversal	deactivate
inter-	between	intersection
mid-	middle	midnight
sub-	beneath	substandard
trans-	across	transatlantic
ex-	out of/former	exported/ex-husband
in-	not	inactive

Both the **prefix** and **suffix** alter the meaning of the root word.

