

Here is a list of commonly used prefixes:

<b>Prefix</b>	<b>Meaning</b>	<b>Example</b>	<b>Meaning of Example</b>
<b>an–</b>	without	anarchy	without government
<b>anti–</b>	against	antibacterial	against bacteria
<b>bene–</b>	well, good	benefit	a good thing for someone
<b>bi–</b>	two	bicycle	vehicle with two wheels
<b>bio–</b>	life	biology	the study of living things
<b>co–</b>	with, together	cooperate	work together
<b>dis–</b>	not	disrespect	not respect
<b>ex–</b>	out	exit	the way to go out
<b>geo–</b>	earth	geology	the study of the earth
<b>hyper–</b>	over	hypertension	being overly tense
<b>im–</b>	not	impossible	not possible
<b>in–</b>	not	incomplete	not complete
<b>inter–</b>	between	interstate	between states
<b>micro–</b>	small	microbiology	the study of tiny living things
<b>mid–</b>	middle	midway	middle of the way, half way
<b>mono–</b>	one	monorail	a train that runs on one track
<b>post–</b>	after	post-test	a test taken after the unit
<b>pre–</b>	before	pre-test	a test taken before the unit
<b>re–</b>	do again	repeat	to do something again
<b>trans–</b>	across	transatlantic	across the Atlantic Ocean
<b>un–</b>	not	unhappy	not happy

Use what you know about prefixes to match each word with the correct definition. You may use the chart on page 3 or a dictionary if you have any trouble. The first one is done for you.

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| _____ f1. <u>a</u> nemia        | a. something that can hurt <u>l</u> ife             |
| _____ 2. <u>b</u> enefactor     | b. wait until <u>a</u> fter to do something         |
| _____ 3. <u>b</u> iannual       | c. <u>b</u> etween countries                        |
| _____ 4. <u>b</u> iohazard      | d. send <u>o</u> t                                  |
| _____ 5. <u>c</u> oauthor       | e. a <u>t</u> iny living thing                      |
| _____ 6. <u>e</u> xpel          | f. <del><u>w</u>ithout enough red blood cells</del> |
| _____ 7. <u>g</u> eothermal     | g. <u>o</u> ver active                              |
| _____ 8. <u>h</u> yperactive    | h. <u>n</u> ot sure of                              |
| _____ 9. <u>i</u> nternational  | i. a person who does a <u>g</u> ood thing for you   |
| _____ 10. <u>r</u> ecall        | j. look at something <u>b</u> efore                 |
| _____ 11. <u>m</u> onochromatic | k. <u>a</u> gainst freezing                         |
| _____ 12. <u>i</u> ncorrect     | l. write <u>w</u> ith another person                |
| _____ 13. <u>p</u> review       | m. <u>n</u> ot agree                                |
| _____ 14. <u>p</u> ostpone      | n. heat made by the <u>e</u> arth                   |
| _____ 15. <u>t</u> ransport     | o. bring <u>a</u> cross, from one place to another  |
| _____ 16. <u>m</u> idlife       | p. to remember, think of <u>a</u> gain              |
| _____ 17. <u>m</u> icroorganism | q. <u>m</u> iddle of someone's life                 |
| _____ 18. <u>d</u> isagree      | r. <u>o</u> ne color                                |
| _____ 19. <u>u</u> ncertain     | s. <u>n</u> ot correct                              |
| _____ 20. <u>a</u> ntifreeze    | t. every <u>t</u> wo years                          |

Use the word bank to complete each sentence. The first one is done for you.

Word Bank				
biweekly	disabled	microphone	monotone	unclear
costar	ex-girlfriend	midflight	rewrite	uninterested

21. His handwriting was so messy, his teacher made him rewrite his paper more neatly.
22. If you are confused or \_\_\_\_\_ about any information, please ask me questions after the presentation.
23. Because we get paid \_\_\_\_\_ I won't get another paycheck until next week.
24. She acted \_\_\_\_\_ even though she was very curious about the new guy at work.
25. The plane ran out of fuel \_\_\_\_\_.
26. The presenter spoke with a \_\_\_\_\_ voice.
27. Selma Hayek and Tom Hanks will \_\_\_\_\_ in a new movie.
28. She is my \_\_\_\_\_. We broke up last year.
29. Please speak into the \_\_\_\_\_ so the whole audience can hear you.
30. The robber \_\_\_\_\_ the security alarm.

Like prefixes, **suffixes** are letters that are added to a word to give it a different meaning. However, they are added at the *end* of the word.

Here is a list of commonly used suffixes:

<b>Suffix</b>	<b>Meaning</b>	<b>Example</b>	<b>Meaning of Example</b>
<b>-able</b>	can do (something)	portable	able to be carried
<b>-ible</b>	can do (something)	edible	able to be eaten
<b>-ed</b>	has happened, past tense	walked	the walk has already happened
<b>-er</b>	a person who does an action	teacher	one who teaches
<b>-ful</b>	full of	hopeful	full of hope
<b>-fy</b>	to make	magnify	to make bigger
<b>-ing</b>	is happening, present tense	talking	there is talk happening
<b>-ist</b>	person who does an action or believes in a certain idea of religion	artist	person who works with art
<b>-ize</b>	to make	victimize	make someone a victim; harm someone
<b>-less</b>	not having	hopeless	having no hope
<b>-ment</b>	the action of	amendment	the action of changing
<b>-ness</b>	condition of	brightness	how much light there is
<b>-ology</b>	the study of	zoology	study of animals
<b>-ous</b>	full of, having	joyous	having much joy
<b>-tion</b>	action, process of	creation	the act of making

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| <u>  k  </u> 31. edible        | a. <u>can be</u> of comfort                                      |
| _____ 32. <u>consideration</u> | b. the watching has <u>already happened</u>                      |
| _____ 33. beautify             | c. <u>the study of</u> life                                      |
| _____ 34. scientist            | d. <u>the action of</u> considering, or thinking about something |
| _____ 35. legalize             | e. <u>the action of</u> advancing, or moving forward             |
| _____ 36. glorious             | f. there is singing <u>happening</u>                             |
| _____ 37. <u>advancement</u>   | g. <u>to make</u> beautiful                                      |
| _____ 38. biology              | h. <u>not having</u> a home                                      |
| _____ 39. wonderful            | i. <u>a person who studies</u> science                           |
| _____ 40. homeless             | j. <u>a person who</u> drives                                    |
| _____ 41. happiness            | <del>k. <u>able to be</u> eaten</del>                            |
| _____ 42. driver               | l. <u>having or deserving</u> glory; magnificent                 |
| _____ 43. watched              | m. <u>to make</u> legal, or permitted by law                     |
| _____ 44. singing              | n. <u>full of</u> wonder; really great                           |
| _____ 45. comfortable          | o. the <u>condition of</u> being happy                           |