

Prefixes:

Function	Attitude	Negative	Critical / Pejorative	Number	Reversal	Place (Locative)	Time and ordering	Degree or size
prefix	<i>anti-</i> <i>auto-</i> <i>co-</i> <i>contra-</i> <i>counter-</i> <i>dys-</i> <i>pro-</i> <i>retro-</i> <i>syn- / sym- / syl-</i> <i>tele-</i>	<i>a-</i> <i>il-</i> <i>im-</i> <i>in-</i> <i>ir-</i> <i>non-</i> <i>un-</i>	<i>mal-</i> <i>mis-</i> <i>pseudo-</i> <i>quasi-</i>	<i>bi-</i> <i>milli-</i> <i>centi-</i> <i>mono-</i> <i>deca-</i> <i>multi-</i> <i>demi-</i> <i>omni-</i> <i>di-</i> <i>penta-</i> <i>giga-</i> <i>peta-</i> <i>hemi-</i> <i>poly-</i> <i>hepta-</i> <i>quint-</i> <i>hexa-</i> <i>semi-</i> <i>kilo-</i> <i>tetra-</i> <i>kilo-</i> <i>tri-</i> <i>mega-</i> <i>uni-</i>	<i>de-</i> <i>dis-</i> <i>un-</i>	<i>circum-</i> <i>ecto-</i> <i>endo-</i> <i>exo-</i> <i>inter-</i> <i>intra-</i> <i>peri-</i> <i>sub-</i> <i>super-</i> <i>trans-</i>	<i>ex-</i> <i>fore-</i> <i>neo-</i> <i>paleo-</i> <i>post-</i> <i>pre-</i> <i>proto-</i> <i>re-</i>	<i>arch-</i> <i>out-</i> <i>hyper-</i> <i>over-</i> <i>infra-</i> <i>sub-</i> <i>macro-</i> <i>super-</i> <i>mega-</i> <i>supra-</i> <i>micro-</i> <i>ultra-</i> <i>mini-</i> <i>under-</i> <i>nano-</i>
meaning	These describe how things act on each other	All these mean <i>opposite</i> or <i>not</i> but <i>a-</i> implies <i>lacking in</i> rather than <i>not</i> (compare <i>immoral</i> and <i>amoral</i>)	These are negative in tone <i>mis-</i> implies <i>wrongly</i> <i>mal-</i> implies <i>badly</i> <i>pseudo-</i> implies <i>falsely</i> <i>quasi-</i> implies <i>apparently but not actually</i>	Most represent numbers and are derived from Latin or Greek <i>poly-</i> and <i>multi-</i> = <i>many</i> <i>omni-</i> = <i>all</i> <i>demi-</i> and <i>hemi-</i> = <i>half</i> <i>semi-</i> = <i>half or partially</i>	All three prefixes mean reverse an action <i>un-</i> and <i>de-</i> also mean deprive of	<i>sub-</i> = below <i>trans-</i> = across <i>inter-</i> = between <i>super-</i> = above <i>intra-</i> = inside <i>peri-</i> and <i>circum-</i> = around <i>super-</i> can also mean greater <i>sub-</i> can also mean smaller	These are temporal and refer to after, before, new, old and repeated	<i>arch-</i> = higher <i>super-</i> , <i>ultra-</i> , <i>hyper-</i> and <i>over-</i> = greater <i>sub-</i> and <i>under-</i> = smaller <i>infra-</i> = below <i>supra-</i> = above <i>mini-</i> = small <i>out-</i> = exceed Some mathematical expressions are

				Some mathematical expressions are used loosely to mean large or small		ecto- and exo- = outside endo- = inside		used loosely to mean large or small.
examples	<i>co-operate</i> <i>co-driver</i> <i>prolife</i> <i>pro-democracy</i> <i>antibiotic</i> <i>antisocial</i> <i>automobile</i> <i>counterintuitive</i> <i>counterproductive</i> <i>contradistinction</i> <i>dysfunctional</i> <i>retroactive</i> <i>synchronous</i> <i>symmetrical</i> <i>sylllogism</i> <i>telekinesis</i>	<i>unjust</i> <i>unfailing</i> <i>inoperable</i> <i>impossible</i> <i>irreligious</i> <i>illiterate</i> <i>amoral</i> <i>non-porous</i>	<i>pseudointellectual</i> <i>pseudoscience</i> <i>malformed</i> <i>malfunction</i> <i>maltreatment</i> <i>misused</i> <i>misdiagnosis</i> <i>misdirect</i> <i>quasi-scientific</i>	<i>monomania</i> <i>unicameral</i> <i>biweekly</i> <i>ditransitive</i> <i>triathlon</i> <i>tetrapod</i> <i>quintuplet</i> <i>pentagram</i> <i>heptathlon</i> <i>centigrade</i> <i>kilogram</i> <i>hexagram</i> <i>decatalogue</i> <i>multipurpose</i> <i>polytechnic</i> <i>omnivorous</i> <i>demigod</i> <i>semidetached</i>	<i>delimit</i> <i>deforest</i> <i>undo</i> <i>unseat</i> <i>displeased</i> <i>discolour</i> <i>disaffect</i>	<i>subagent</i> <i>subterranean</i> <i>subscribe</i> <i>transatlantic</i> <i>transliterate</i> <i>international</i> <i>interleave</i> <i>interaction</i> <i>superstructure</i> <i>intralingual</i> <i>circumference</i> <i>intramural</i> <i>periscope</i> <i>ectomorph</i> <i>exoskeleton</i> <i>endomorph</i>	<i>foresee</i> <i>foresight</i> <i>restate</i> <i>rehearing</i> <i>ex-boss</i> <i>prehistoric</i> <i>prepublication</i> <i>presuppose</i> <i>postwar</i> <i>post-industrial</i> <i>neologism</i> <i>paleolithic</i> <i>protolanguage</i>	<i>archbishop</i> <i>supernatural</i> <i>subheading</i> <i>substandard</i> <i>underdo</i> <i>underpaid</i> <i>mini-market</i> <i>ultramarine</i> <i>infrared</i> <i>supranational</i> <i>outplay</i> <i>overcook</i> <i>overdone</i> <i>hyperspace</i> <i>microscope</i> <i>macroeconomics</i> <i>megaphone</i> <i>millimetre</i> <i>nanogram</i>

notes on word classes	co- prefixes verbs and nouns	un- prefixes adjectives and participles	mis- prefixes verbs, abstract nouns and participles	These prefixes attach to nouns, adjectives and adverbs of definite frequency	un- is also a simple negative prefix but is reserved for verbs in this meaning	sub- prefixes nouns, adjectives and (rarely) verbs	re- and fore- prefix verbs	arch- is reserved for people
	counter- prefixes verbs, adjectives and abstract concepts	in- prefixes adjectives	mal- prefixes verbs, abstract nouns, participles and adjectives	above three (tri-) the prefixes are generally technical	de- prefixes verbs and abstract nouns	trans- prefixes verbs and some classifiers	ex- prefixes humans	super-, hyper- and sub- prefix nouns and adjectives
	anti- prefixes nouns, adjectives and adverbs	dis- prefixes verbs	pseudo- prefixes nouns and adjectives	bi- is ambiguous and can denote <i>twice per</i> or <i>twice every</i>	dis- prefixes verbs, participles and nouns	inter- prefixes classifiers, verbs and nouns	pre- prefixes nouns, verbs and adjectives	under- prefixes verbs and participles
	pro- prefixes nouns and adjectives	non- prefixes a range of word classes	<i>im-, il- and ir-</i> are equivalent to <i>in-</i> but phonologically determined These prefixes do not attach to negative adjectives				super- prefixes nouns	post- prefixes nouns and adjectives
<i>intra-</i> prefixes nouns and classifiers		<i>out-</i> and <i>over-</i> prefix verbs and participles						
<i>peri-</i> prefixes nouns (and is rare)								

Suffixes:

Making nouns				Making verbs	Making adjectives		Making adverbs	
Alphabetically		Examples		Examples	Alphabetically		Examples	
-age	-hood	mob-ster	ideal-ism	captiv-ate	-able	-ing	friend-ly	drastic-ally
-al	-ism	plut-ocracy	ide-ology	deaf-en	-al	-ish	music-al	head-long
-al	-ist	auto-crat	slave-ry	simpl-ify	-ant	-itive	observ-ant	happi-ly
-an	-ite	social-ite	cook-ery	privat-ise	-ary	-ive	hero-ic	north-ward(s)
-an	-ity	act-or	engin-eer	democrat-ize	-ate	-less	child-like	edge-ways
-ant	-let	music-al	republic-an		-ative	-like	attract-ive	nation-wide
-ate	-ment	employ-ee	inhabit-ant		-d	-long	compassion-ate	crab-wise
-ation	-n	organis-ation	manage-		-ed	-ly	inform-ative	
-cation	-ness	deci-sion	ment		-ent	-ory	compet-itive	
-crat	-ocracy	communica-	pig-let		-ese	-ous	use-ful	
-ee	-ology	tion	hand-ful		-ful	-some	use-less	
-eer	-or	insan-ity	friend-ship		-ible	-ward	drink-able	
-er	-ry	doctor-ate	Japan-ese		-ic	-y	admiss-ible	
-er	-ship	ideal-ist	dismiss-al				Japan-ese	
-ery	-sion	boy-hood	Berlin-er				hair-y	
-ese	-ster	keep-er	rectifi-cation				imagin-ary	
-ful	-tion	drain-age	Estonia-n				obligat-ory	
		happi-ness	Itali-an				fool-ish	
							courage-ous	
							terrace-d	
							print-ed	
							excit-ing	
							home-ward	
							head-long	
							flouresc-ent	
							bother-some	