

Prefix	Meaning	Example
a, an	without, not	asexual, amoral, anarchy, anhydrous, Anabaptist, anachronism
ab, abs, a	apart, away from	abnormal, abduct, abductor (muscle), abscission .See <i>ad</i> in <i>Prefixes</i> ,
ad	toward	adhere, adductor (muscle) . See <i>ab</i> in <i>Prefixes</i> section), adumbrate
ante	before	antedate, anteroom, antecedent, anterior
anti	against	antipathy, antitank, anticlimax
bi	two	bi-partisan, bisexual, biennial, binary, bicuspid, bivalve
bene	well, favorable	benefit, benevolent, benefactor, beneficent
circum	around	circumference, circumlocution, circumnavigate
di	two, double	dimorphism, dicotyledon, diatomic
dia	across, through	diagonal, dialectic, dialogue, diagnosis
dis	not, apart	disperse, disinherit, disenfranchise, distend
ego	I, self	ego, egomaniac, egocentric,
epi	upon, over	epidermis, epidemic, epigram, epitaph, epithet, epiphyte, epistasis, epinephrine, epiphysis
ex	out	exotic, exterior, extraneous, extemporaneous, exophthalmic, exogenous, exothermic, exoskeleton
in	in	incarcerate, incorporate, inculcate, induction, inductance, indigenous, indicator, inspiration
in, im	not	incredible, ignoble, inglorious, inhospitable, infinite, infinitesimal, immoral
inter	between	interact, interstellar, interpret, interstitial
macro	large	macroeconomics, macroscopic, macrophage
micro	small	microscope, micron, micrometer, microorganism

mono	one, single	monocle, monopoly, monogamy, monovalent, monomania, monarchy
peri	around	peripatetic, periscope, perineum, peritoneum
poly (see <i>Roots</i> section also)	many	polygamy, polyphonic, hoi polloi
post	after	post script (p.s.), ex post facto, <i>post hoc</i> , post-mortem
pre	before	premier, preview, premium, prescient
pro	before, in favor of	project, projectile,
subter	under, secret	subterfuge, subtle, subaltern, subterranean
syn, sin	together, with	synchronize, symphony, sympathy, syncretic, syncope
trans	across	transport, transcend, transmogrify