

PREFIXES

Prefix	Meaning	Example(s)
ad, ad ag, at	to, toward, at	advent, accrue, aggressive, attract, accede, admit
a, ab, aba	away from	amoral, absent, abacus
an	without	anarchy
ante	before	antedate, anteroom
anti	against, opposite	antipathy, antidote
arc, arch	chief, rule, great	archduke, arcade
auto	self, oneself, alone	automatic, autobiography, autocrat
be, by	by, about	beside, behoove, bypass
bene	well	beneficient
bi	two	bicameral, bicycle, bi-monthly
bio	life	biology
cir	round	circle
circum	about, around, on all sides	circumspect, circumference
com, con, col, co	together, with	committee, convert, collect, cooperate
coun, contra	against	counterclaim, contradict
de	from, down	depart, deride, demote
di, dia, dis	apart, from	divert, diameter, distract
dua, duo, dup	two	dual, duodenum, duplicate
e, ex, ef	out, out of, from	event, emit, exit, effect
en, in	into	enter, inscribe