

Common prefixes, root words, and suffixes

Prefixes		Roots		Suffixes	
a-, an-, un-	not	auto	self	-able, -ible	can be done
ambi-	both	bio	living	-al	has qualities of
anti-	against	chrom	color	-ate	cause to be
bi-, di-	two	chron	time	-ed	past tense
con-	with	dict	speak	-en	made of
dis-	not	duct	lead, pull	-er	more
endo-	inside, within	geo	earth	-est	most
equi-	equal	graph, gram	write	-form	resembling, shape
exo-, exter-	outside	hydro	water	-ful	full of
hyper-	over	ject	throw	-ic	like
in-, im-, il-	not	meter	measure	-ist	person who
inter-	between	phon	sound	-less	without
macro-	large	photo	light	-logy	study of
micro-	small	port	carry	-ment	action, process of
mis-	wrongly	radio	beam, ray	-ness	condition of
mono-	one	rupt	break	-or, -er	one who
poly-	many	scrib	write	-ous	has qualities of
pre-	before	serve	protect	-s, -es	more than one
re-	again	spect	see	-tion	act, process of
semi-	half	struct	build		
sub-	below	syn	together		
super-	above	tele	distant		
trans-	across	therm	heat		
tri-	three	vect	carry		