

Suffixes & Prefixes

Prefixes	Examples	Meaning	Prefixes	Examples	Meaning
Un-	Unfriendly	Not	ful	woeful	notable for
Under-	Understand	Under	er, or	the narrator	one who
tri-	triangle	three	Hous, -ous	studious	characterized
therm-	thermometer	heat	-en	strengthen	become
sub-	submarine	under	-ize, ise	socialize	become
Sub-	Subeditor	Under	ish	snobbish	having quality
semi-	semi-final	half	ism	skepticism	belief
re-	return	again	-ness	rudeness	state of being
pre-	prefix	before	-ify, -ly	rectify	make
Pre-	Prefix	Before	-al	rebuttal	process of
post-	post-mortem	after	-ment	punishment	condition of
para-	paramedic	beside	-lst	plagiarist	one who
Over-	Overlook	Over	-lty, -ty -wise	parity	quality of
omni-	omnivore	all, every	-wise	lengthwise	in relation to
non-	nonsense	not, without	-less	lawless	without
mono-	monocrop	one, singular	-ship	kinship	position held
mis-	misinterpret	wrongly	ab	Abnormal	from, away
mid-	midway	middle	ante	Antecedent	before
macro-	macroeconomics	large	-ate	enunciate	become
inter-, intra-	intermediate	between	-al	emotional	pertaining to
Im-, in-	Insert	Into	-ic, -ical	domestic	pertaining to
In-, im-, il-, ir	Injustice	Not	-ive	divisive	having nature
infra-	infrared	beneath	acy	delicacy	stage
in-	Infield	In	esque	burlesque	reminiscent of