

PREFIXES AND SUFFIXES

Word List

Root or Prefix	Meaning	Examples
a, an	not, without	atheist, anarchy, anonymous apathy, aphasia, anemia
ante	before	anteroom, antebellum, antedate antecedent, antediluvian
anti, ant	against, opposite	antisocial, antiseptic, antithesis, antibody, antichrist, antinomies, antifreeze, antipathy, antigen, antibiotic
chron	time	chronology, chronic, chronicle chronometer, anachronism
clud, clus claus	to close	include, exclude, clause, claustrophobia, enclose, exclusive, reclusive, conclude
con, com	with, together	convene, compress, contemporary, converge, compact, confluence, concatenate, conjoin
cred	to believe	credo, credible, credence, credit, credential, credulity, incredulous
ecto	outside, external	ectomorph, ectoderm, ectoplasm, ectopic, ectothermal
infra	beneath	infrared, infrastructure
intr	within, into	intranet, intracranial, intravenous
mega	great, million	megaphone, megalomaniac, megabyte, megalopolis
morph	shap	polymorphic, morpheme, amorphous
multi	many	multitude, multipartite, multiply, multipurpose
neo	new	neologism, neonate, neoclassic, neophyte
non	not	nonferrous, nonabrasive, nondescript
omni	all	omnipotent, omnivorous, omniscient
para	beside	paraprofessional, paramedic, paraphrase, parachute
phot	light	photograph, photosynthesis, photon
re	back, again	report, realign, retract, revise, regain