

Prefix	Prefix meaning	Sample words
1) uni-	1	unicorn: mythical creature with one horn
2) mono-	1	monorail: train that runs on one track
3) bi-	2	bicycle: two-wheeled vehicle
4) tri-	3	triceratops: three-horned dinosaur
5) quadr-	4	quadruped: four-footed animal
6) quint-	5	quintuplets: five babies born at a single birth
7) penta-	5	pentagon: figure with five sides
8) hex-	6	hexapod: having six legs, an insect, for example
9) sex-	6	sextet: group of six musicians
10) hept-	7	heptathlon: athletic contest with seven events
11) sept-	7	septuplets: seven babies at a <i>single</i> birth
12) octo-	8	octopus: sea creature with eight arms
13) novem-	9	novena: prayers said over nine days
14) deka- or deca-	10	decade: a period of 10 years
15) cent-	hundred	century: a period of 100 years
16) hecto-	hundred	hectogram: 100 grams
17) milli-	thousand	millennium: a period of 1,000 years
18) kilo-	thousand	kilogram: 1,000 grams
19) mega-	million	megaton: one million tons
20) giga-	billion	gigawatt: one billion watts
21) tera-	trillion	terabyte: one trillion bytes
22) nano-	billionth	nanotechnology