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The word "fix" means to add something to the English language many words are formed either by adding a letter string to the beginning of a word or by adding a letter string at the end.

What is a prefix?

A prefix is a syllable added to the beginning of a word in order to make a new word.

A prefix changes the meaning of a word.

eg. unhappy (un + happy)

confuse (dis + fuse)

However, when a prefix is added to a word it does not change the spelling of the root word.

discomfort (dis + comfort)

music (not word)

What is a suffix?

The syllable that is added at the end of a word to form a new word is called a suffix.

eg. cheer (not word) + ful