

Prefix , Suffix & Root List

Prefix, Suffix, Root	Meaning	Examples
a, an *	not, without	abiotic, anaerobic, anemia, anonymous, apathy,
ab *	away from	abnormal, absent, abduction, abstemious
alba (leuk) *	white	linea alba, leucoplast,
ambul	to walk	ambulatory, amble, ambulance,
ante	before	anteroom, antebellum, antedate antecedent,
anti, ant *	against, opposite	anti-inflammatory, antigen, antisocial, antiseptic, antithesis, antibody, antibiotic
arterio *	to do with arteries	artery, arteriosclerosis
aqua	water	aqueous solution, aquamarine, aquatic
asis	condition, or state of	homeostasis,
audi	to hear	auditory, audible, auditorium, audiovisual, audition
auto	self	autotrophic, automatic, autograph, autoimmune
be	thoroughly	bedecked, besmirch, besprinkled
bi, di *	two, twice	binomial, binary fission, bicycle, dissect, dicot, dihybrid
bio *	life,	biology, biotic, biosphere
calor *	heat	calorie, caloric
cardi *	heart	cardiac arrest, cardiologist
cent	hundred	centipede, century, centimeter
centi (centri) *	One-hundredth	centimeter
centro *	center	centrifuge
cephal *	head	cephalothorax, encephalitis
chemo *	chemicals	chemistry, chemotherapy
chron	time	chronology, chronic, chronicle chronometer, anachronism
chromo *	color	chromatography, chromatogram