

Earth Science Prefix / Suffix Table

| Prefix or Suffix | Meaning | Example |
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| A, an | Without, not | Asexual, amoral anarchy, anhydrous |
| Ab, abs, a | Apart, away from | Aphelion, abnormal, abduct |
| Ad | Toward | Adhere, adductor (muscle). |
| Aero | Air, gas | Aerosol, aerospace |
| Amphi, ambi, | Around, both | Amphitheater, ambidextrous, ambivalent |
| Ante | Before | Antedate, anteroom, antecedent, anterior |
| Anthro | Man | Anthropology, anthropomorphic |
| Anti | Against | Anticyclone, antipathy, anticlimax |
| Apo | Away, separate | Aphelion |
| Aqua | Water | Aquarium, aqueous |
| Archos | Ancient | Archeology, archetype, archaic, archezoic |
| Audio | Hear | Audiophile, audiometer, auditory |
| Auto | Self | Automatic, automaton, auto-immune |
| Baro | Weight; pressure | Barometer |
| Bene | Well, favorable, | Benefit, benevolent, benefactor, beneficent |
| Bi | Two | Bi-partisan, biennial, binary, bicuspid, bivalve |
| Bio | Life | Biology, bioclastic, biography, bio-active |
| Caco | Bad | Cacophony |
| Chromo | Color | Chromatic |
| -cide | Kill | Homicide, genocide, germicidal, ecocide, |
| Circum | Around | Circumference, circumnavigate |
| Clast | Broken | Clastic, Bioclastic |
| Con, com | Together | Convergent |
| Corpus | Body | Corpse, corporeal punishment |
| -cracy | Rule | Democracy, theocrat, technocracy |
| De | Away | Dehydration |
| Demos | People | Democracy, demographic |
| Dendro | Tree | Dentritic |
| -derm | Skin | Ectoderm |
| Di | Two, double | Dimorphism, dicotyledon, diatomic |
| Dia | Across, through | Diagonal, dialectic, dialogue, diagnosis |
| Epi | Upon, over | Epicenter |
| Equi | Equal; equally | Equinox |
| Ex | Out | Extrusion, exterior, exoskeleton |
| Geo | Earth | Geology, geography, geocentric, |
| Hetero | Mixed, unlike | Heterogeneous |
| Helio | Sun | Heliocentric, aphelion |
| Homo | Same, alike | Homogeneous, homonid, homeostasis |
| Hydro | Water | Hydrosphere |
| Infra | Inferior to, below | Infrared |
| Iso | Equal | Isoline |
| Inter | Between | Interface, interstellar, interpolate |
| Intra | Within | Intracellular |
| Latus | Broad, wide | Latitude |