


Prefixes

What is a prefix? A prefix is a word part placed at the beginning of a word. It changes the meaning of a word.

Below are some common prefixes and their meanings. Read each one and then add an example.

Prefix	Meaning	Example 
anti-	against	_____
bi-	two	_____
dis-	not, opposite of	_____
il-, im-, in-, ir-	not	_____
mid-	middle	_____
mis-	wrongly	_____
non-	not	_____
over-	above, too much	_____
pre-	before	_____
re-	again	_____
semi-	half	_____
sub-	under	_____
un-	not	_____
under-	below, not enough	_____