

Prefixes



Prefix	Meaning	Example
Eu	well	eulogy, eugenics
Epi	upon	epitaph
Hypo	under	hypocrite
Di	twice	dilemma
Con	together	contend
Ad	to	adjoin
Dia	through	diameter
Mono	alone	monoplane, monopoly
Auto	self	Autocrat, autograph
Peri	period	periscope
Ex	out of	extract
Ex (ec)	out of	eccentric
Bis	on both sides	biscuit
Amphi	around	amphitheatre
Non	not	nonsense
In	not	insecure
Philo	love	philanthropy

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Homo	like	homonym
In	Into, in	invade
En (em)	in	emblem
ex-	former, out of	ex-boyfriend
Hemi	half	hemisphere
Demi	half	demigod
Apo (ap)	from	apology
De,	down	descend, depose
Cata	down	cataract, catalogue
Arch	chief	archangel, architect
Para	beside	parallel, parasite
Hyper	beyond, over	hypercritical
Extra	outside	extraordinary
Ante	before	antedate, ancestor
Male	badly, ill	malevolent
Dys	badly	dysentery
Ana	back, up	anachronism

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Ab	away, from	abuse, abstract
Ambi	Around	ambiguous
Circum	around	circumnavigate
Dis	apart	disjoin, divide
Inter	among	intervene, entertain
Pan	all	panorama, pantheism
Contra	against	contradict
Anti (ant)	against	antagonist
Im-	In	Imbalance
con	with, jointly	concur
ex-	former, out of	ex-boyfriend
deca	ten	decathlon
en	to cause	enable
hyper-	over, above	hyperactive
Em-	Cause to	embrace
Fore-	Before	forecast
ad	to, toward	adjacent

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a	not, without	abyss
ambi	both	ambidextrous
ante	before	antecedent
ante-	before	antenatal
counter	opposite	counterclockwise
co	with	coexist
anti-	against	antidepressant
arch	chief	archangel
co-	with	co-pilot
bene	good	benevolent
circum-	around	circumvent
a	at, in, on, to	asleep
bi	two, twice	biannual
equi	equal	equidistant
ethno	race, nation	ethnography
En-	Cause to	encode
di	two	divert

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dia	through	diameter
de-	off	defrost
contra	against	contradict
ab	from	Abnormal
be	about	befriend
il-, im	not	illegal
auto	self	automobile
dys	bad	dysfunction
homo-	same	homonuclear
demi	half	demigod
em-, en-	cause to	encode
extra-	beyond	extraordinary
at	to, toward	attend
endo	internal	endocrine
In	not	injustice
Inter	between	intermediate
Over-	over	overlook