

Prefixes

Prefix	Meaning	Examples
<i>anti-</i>	Against, opposed to.	Anti -racist, anti -government.
<i>auto-</i>	Self.	Auto biography, auto mobile.
<i>dis-</i>	Reverse, remove.	Dis agree, dis qualify.
<i>down-</i>	Reduce or lower.	Down grade, down load.
<i>hyper-</i>	Extreme.	Hyper active, hyper tension.
<i>il- / im- / in- / ir-</i>	Not.	Il legal, im possible, in secure, ir regular.
<i>inter-</i>	Between.	Inter active, inter national.
<i>mega-</i>	Very big, important.	Mega byte, mega ton.
<i>mid-</i>	Middle.	Mid day, mid night.
<i>mis-</i>	Incorrectly, badly.	Mis lead, miss pelt, mis understood.
<i>non-</i>	Not.	Non -payment, non -smoking.
<i>post-</i>	After.	Post -election, post -war.
<i>pre-</i>	Before.	Pre historic, pre -war.
<i>pro-</i>	In favor of.	Pro -democracy, pro gressive.
<i>re-</i>	Again.	Re consider, re write.

<i>semi-</i>	Half.	S emicircle, semi- retired.
<i>sub-</i>	Under, below.	S ubmarine, sub way.
<i>super-</i>	Above, beyond.	S uperhero, super model.
<i>tele-</i>	At a distance.	T elevision, tele marketing, tele pathic.
<i>trans-</i>	Across.	T ransatlantic, trans fer.
<i>ultra-</i>	Extremely.	U ltrasound.
<i>un-</i>	Remove, reverse, not.	U ndo, un pack, un happy.
<i>under-</i>	Less than, beneath.	U ndercook, under estimate, under ground.
<i>up-</i>	Make or move higher.	U pgrade, up side.