

PREFIXES

a-, an- <i>absence or lack</i>	meta- <i>beyond, between, tra</i>
ab- <i>departing or away from (abnormal)</i>	micro- <i>small (microscope)</i>
acou- <i>hearing (acoustic)</i>	mono- <i>single (monologue)</i>
ad-, af- <i>to or toward (advance)</i>	multi- <i>many (multimedia)</i>
aero- <i>air (aerodynamic)</i>	muta- <i>change (mutation)</i>
amphi- <i>both sides/kinds (amphibian)</i>	neo- <i>new (neonate)</i>
ana- <i>apart, up, again, (analysis)</i>	non- <i>not (nonsense)</i>
ant-, anti- <i>opposed to (anti-social)</i>	nutri- <i>feed (nutrients)</i>
ante- <i>preceding; before (antecedent)</i>	org- <i>living (organic)</i>
aqua-, aque- <i>water (aquatic)</i>	ortho- <i>straight, direct (orthopedic)</i>
aut-, auto- <i>self (autonomy)</i>	para- <i>beside, near (parallel)</i>
be- <i>by or near (beneath)</i>	pent- <i>five (pentagon)</i>
bene- <i>good or well (benefit)</i>	per-, permea- <i>through (perceive)</i>
bi- <i>two (biennial)</i>	peri- <i>around (periscope)</i>
bio- <i>life (biology)</i>	pneumo- <i>air, wind (pneumonia)</i>
calor- <i>heat (calories)</i>	poly- <i>multiple (polyester)</i>
carcin- <i>cancer (carcinogen)</i>	post- <i>after, behind (post-war)</i>
circum- <i>around (circumference)</i>	pre- <i>before (preface)</i>
co-, con- <i>together (concentric)</i>	pseudo- <i>false (pseudonym)</i>
contra- <i>against (contradict)</i>	psycho- <i>mind (psychosis)</i>
corp- <i>body (corpse)</i>	pyro- <i>fire (pyromaniac)</i>
de- <i>undoing, removal, loss (deactivate)</i>	quad-, quadr- <i>four (quadrilateral)</i>
di- <i>twice, double (dialog)</i>	re- <i>back, again (repeat)</i>
dia- <i>through, between (diameter)</i>	retro- <i>backward, behind (retrospect)</i>
dys- <i>difficult, faulty, painful (dysfunctional)</i>	semi- <i>half (semi-circle)</i>
en-, em, endo- <i>inside, within (enclose)</i>	sens- <i>feeling (sensitive)</i>
ex-, exo- <i>outside, away from (exterior)</i>	sub- <i>beneath, under (substandard)</i>
extra- <i>outside, beyond (extraordinary)</i>	super- <i>above, upon (superficial)</i>
gene- <i>beginning, origin (genetic)</i>	sym-, syn <i>together (synthesis)</i>
hemi- <i>half (hemisphere)</i>	therm- <i>heat (thermometer)</i>
hetero- <i>different/other (heterogeneous)</i>	trans- <i>across, through</i>
homo- <i>same (homonym)</i>	<i>(transcontinental)</i>
hyper- <i>above (hypertension)</i>	tri- <i>three (triangle)</i>
hypno- <i>sleep (hypnosis)</i>	ultra- <i>beyond (ultraviolet)</i>
hypo- <i>below, deficient (hypothermia)</i>	uni- <i>single (universe)</i>
im- <i>not (improper)</i>	vita- <i>life (vital)</i>
inter- <i>between (intersection)</i>	viv- <i>live (vivacious)</i>
kilo- <i>thousand (kilometre)</i>	
leva- <i>raise, elevate (levitate)</i>	
macro- <i>large (macroscopic)</i>	
magn- <i>large (magnitude)</i>	
mal- <i>bad, abnormal (malnourish)</i>	
medi- <i>middle (mediator)</i>	
mega- <i>large (megabits)</i>	