

### Prefix Reference List

<b>Negative Prefixes</b>	<b>Meaning</b>	<b>Example</b>
anti-	against	antibiotic- <b>against</b> life/bacteria.
de-	opposite	defrost- taking frost off, the <b>opposite</b> of frost.
dis-	not	dislike- to <b>not</b> like something.
in-, im-	not	insecure- <b>not</b> secure immature- <b>not</b> mature
il-	not	illegal- <b>not</b> legal
ir-	not	irresponsible- <b>not</b> responsible
mis-	wrong	misunderstand- to understand <b>wrongly</b>
non-	not	non-smoking- <b>not</b> smoking.
un-	not	unable- <b>not</b> able
<b>Directional Prefixes</b>	<b>Meaning</b>	<b>Example</b>
in-, im-	in	in import- carry <b>in</b>
fore-	before	forecast- to say the weather <b>before</b> it happens
inter-	between	interact- to act in <b>between</b> two people
mid-	middle	midnight- <b>middle</b> of the night
over-	over	over
pre-	before	prepay- to pay <b>before</b>
re-	back again	return- to turn <b>back</b> replay- to play <b>again</b>
sub-	under	submarine- a type of ship that is <b>under</b> the sea.
under-	under	under
<b>Intensifying Prefixes</b>	<b>Meaning</b>	<b>Example</b>
super-	above	superhero- <b>above or over</b> a regular hero.
semi-	half	semicircle- <b>half</b> of a circle.

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