

PREFIXES

Prefix	Meaning	Example
after-	after	afternoon
ambi-	both, around	ambidextrous
amphi-	both, around	amphibian
ante-	before	antebellum
anit-	against	antiwar
auto-	self	automatic, automobile
bene-	good	benefit
bi-, bin-	two	bicycle
by-	near, aside	bystander
cent-	hundred	century
circu-	around	circulate
co-	together	coauthor
col-	with	collaborate
contra-	against	contraband
de-	from, down	decay
dec-, deci-	ten	decade, decimal
di-	two	digraph
dia-	through, across	diameter
dis-	opposite	disagree
re-	back, do again	recall, rewrite
semi-	half	semicircle
sept-	seven	September
sub-	under	submerge
super-	more than, over	supernatural, supervisor
syn-	together	synonym
tele-	distant	telephone
trans-	across	transcontinental
tri-	three	tricycle
ultra-	beyond	ultramodern
un-	not, opposite	unhappy, unable
under-	below, less than	underground, underage
uni-	one	unicorn