

# Prefix Word List

## **un (not)**

untie  
unhappy  
unload  
unfair

## **in (no/not/non)**

inactive  
incorrect  
incomplete  
invisible

## **dis (not/no)**

disappear  
disobey  
disagree  
dishonest  
disappoint

## **mis (wrong)**

misspell  
misbehave  
misread  
misheard  
mislead

## **il (not)**

illegal  
illegible  
illogical  
illiterate

## **im (no/not/non)**

immature  
impossible  
impatient  
imperfect  
immortal

## **ir (not)**

irregular  
irresponsible  
irrelevant  
irreplaceable  
irresistible

## **re (again/back)**

refill  
redo  
rewrite  
reinvent

## **de (to take away/reduce)**

deactivate  
defuse  
defrost  
dehydrate

## **sub (under/less important)**

submerge  
subconscious  
subheading  
substandard

## **inter (between/along)**

international  
intersection  
interaction  
interchangeable

## **over (too much/excessive)**

overcrowding  
overhanging  
overconfident  
overcooked

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## **Super (greater)**

supermarket  
superstar  
superhuman

## **pre (before)**

preschool  
prehistoric  
preview

## **pro (in support of/acting for)**

pronoun  
proclaim

## **auto (self/own)**

autobiography  
automobile  
autograph

## **anti (against)**

antisocial  
anticlockwise

## **ex (out/outside of)**

export  
excommunication

## **trans(across/through/ changing)**

transport  
transatlantic

## **bi (two)**

bicycle  
bilingual  
binoculars

## **com and con (with/together)**

composition conform

## **Hyphens can also be used to join a prefix to a root word:**

semi-professional  
(semi- half/partly)  
co-own (co- together/joint)  
non-fiction  
(non - the opposite of)