

# Prefixes

| Prefix | Meaning                   | Example       |
|--------|---------------------------|---------------|
| pre-   | before                    | preschool     |
| over-  | too much, excessive       | overexcited   |
| re-    | again                     | replay        |
| mis-   | wrong                     | mistake       |
| dis-   | not, no                   | dislike       |
| un-    | not                       | unhappy       |
| non-   | no, not                   | nonsense      |
| bi-    | two                       | bicycle       |
| ex-    | out of                    | export        |
| com-   | with, together            | composition   |
| in-    | no, not, non              | incorrect     |
| im-    | no, not, non              | impatient     |
| con-   | with, together            | conform       |
| pro-   | in support of, acting for | pronoun       |
| ir-    | not                       | irregular     |
| il-    | not                       | illegible     |
| sub-   | below, under              | submarine     |
| inter- | between                   | intergalactic |
| auto-  | self                      | autograph     |
| anti-  | against                   | anticlockwise |
| super- | above, beyond             | superhuman    |

# Suffixes

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|--------|-------------------------|-----------|
| -ment  | the action of           | movement  |
| -able  | can be                  | adorable  |
| -ion   | the result of           | creation  |
| -ly    | in a certain manner     | lovely    |
| -less  | without                 | flawless  |
| -ful   | full of                 | painful   |
| -ed    | past tense              | jumped    |
| -ing   | present tense           | jumping   |
| -s     | plural                  | flowers   |
| -es    | plural                  | boxes     |
| -ous   | full of                 | nervous   |
| -er    | comparative 'more than' | lower     |
| -est   | comparative 'most'      | lowest    |
| -ness  | state or quality        | sadness   |
| -ist   | involved in             | cyclist   |
| -ic    | describing a trait      | magnetic  |
| -en    | to become, made of      | woollen   |
| -tion  | make an abstract noun   | pollution |
| -sion  | make an abstract noun   | division  |