

Suffixes

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	superhuma k eger	nt Stud	
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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		

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