

Prefixes

Beginning Letter	Prefix	Meaning
A	a-, an-	not, without, out
	ab-	away, from
	ac-	to, toward
	ad-	to, toward
	al-	to, toward
	ante-	before
	anti-	against
	ap-	to, toward
	apo-	from, away from
	as-	to, toward
auto-	self	
B	bene-	good
	bi-	two, twice
C	circum-	around
	com-	with, together
	con-, co-	with, together
	contra-	against
	cor-	with, together
D	de-	down, away
	di-, dia-	through, across
	dis-, dys-	apart, not
E	e-	out of, from
	em-	in, make
	en-	in, to cause to be
	ep-, epi-	upon
	ex-	out of, from
H	hyper-	above
	hypo-	under

Prefixes continued

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I	il-	not
	im-	not, into
	in-	not, into, on
	infra-	below
	inter-	between
	intra-, intro-	within
	ir-	not
M	mal-, male-	bad, evil
	mis-	bad, wrong
	mono-	one, single
O	ob-	against
	over-	above, much
P	para-	beside, like
	per-	through
	peri-	around
	poly-	many
	post-	after
	pre-	before
	pro-	before, forward
pseudo-	false	
R	re-	again, back
	retro-	back
S	se-	away from, aside
	sub-	under
	super-	over
	sur-	above, upon
T	syn-, sym-, syl-	with, together
	trans-	across
U	un-	not, reverse
	under-	below, beneath
	uni-	one, single