

Prefix	Meaning	Example
a, an	without, not	asexual, amoral, anarchy, anhydrous, Anabaptist, anachronism
ab, abs, a	apart, away from	abnormal, abduct, abductor (muscle), abscission .See <i>ad</i> in <i>Prefixes</i> ,
ad	toward	adhere, adductor (muscle) . See <i>ab</i> in <i>Prefixes</i> section), adumbrate
agere	act	agent, agency, agenda
amphi, ambi	round, both sides	amphitheater, amphibian, ambidextrous, ambivalent
ante	before	antedate, anteroom, antecedent, anterior
anthro	man	anthropology, anthropomorphic
anti	against	antipathy, antitank, anticlimax
aqua	water	aquarium, aqueous
archaios	ancient	archeology, archetype, archaic, archeozoic
archos	leader, first, chief	monarchy, oligarchy, anarchy, archetype, architect
audio	hear	audiophile, audiometer, auditory
auto	self	automatic, automaton, auto-immune
bi	two	bi-partisan, bisexual, biennial, binary, bicuspid, bivalve
bene	well, favorable	benefit, benevolent, benefactor, beneficent
bible	book	bibliography, Bible, bibliophile
bio	life	biology, biography, bio-active
caco	Bad	cacophony
cide	kill	homicide, parricide, germicidal, ecocide
circum	around	circumference, circumlocution, circumnavigate
constitutus	stand	constitution, statute
corpus	body	corpse, corporeal punishment, corpus callosum
cracy	rule	democracy, theocrat, technocracy

credo	belief	credit, (see also <i>roots</i> section)
demos	people	democracy, demographic
di	two, double	dimorphism, dicotyledon, diatomic
dia	across, through	diagonal, dialectic, dialogue, diagnosis
dis	not, apart	disperse, disinherit, disenfranchise, distend
dominus	lord	dominant, dominion
dynasthai	be able	dynamic, dynamo, dynasty, dynamite
ego	I, self	ego, egomaniac, egocentric,
epi	upon, over	epidermis, epidemic, epigram, epitaph, epithet, epiphyte, epistasis, epinephrine, epiphysis
ex	out	exotic, exterior, extraneous, extemporaneous, exophthalmic, exogenous, exothermic, exoskeleton
federis (see also <i>Roots</i> section)	league, pact	federation, confederate
frater	brother	fraternize, fraternity, fraternal, fratricide
geo	earth	geology, geography, geocentric, geomancy
graph (see also <i>Roots</i> section)	write, record	graphic, graphite, graphology,
hetero	mixed, unlike	heterogeneous, heterosexual, heterodox, heterodont, hetero atom, heterocyclic, heterozygous,
homo	same, alike	homogeneous, homogenized, homozygous, homolytic fission, Homo <i>sapiens</i> , homonid, homeostasis
idem	the same	identity, idiopathic, I, individual
ideo	idea	ideology, ideation, ideal
idios	one's own	idiom, idiosyncrasy, idiopathic
in	in	incarcerate, incorporate, inculcate, induction, inductance, indigenous, indicator, inspiration
in, im	not	incredible, ignoble, inglorious, inhospitable, infinite, infinitesimal, immoral
inter	between	interact, interstellar, interpret, interstitial

legis (lex)	law	legal, legislature
lexis	word	lexicon, lexicography
liber	free, book	liberty, library, liberal
locus	place	locality, local, circumlocution
macro	large	macroeconomics, macroscopic, macrophage
mania (see <i>Roots</i> section also)	obsession	maniac, Beatlemania
meter (see <i>Roots</i> section also)	measure	metronome, speedometer, odometer
micro	small	microscope, micron, micrometer, microorganism
mittere, mitto (see <i>Roots</i> section also)	send	mission, transmit, remit
mono	one, single	monocle, monopoly, monogamy, monovalent, monomania, monarchy
mortis	death	mortician, mortuary, moribund, morbid
nomen	name	noble, ignominy, nomenclature, nominal
olig	few	oligarchy, oligopoly
pater	father	paternal, paternity, patricide
ped (see <i>Roots</i> section also)	foot	pedestrian, pedal, pedicure, podiatrist
peri	around	peripatetic, periscope, perineum, peritoneum
phage (see <i>Roots</i> section also)	eat	phagocyte, phagocytosis
philo	love	philosophy, philanthropy
phobos (see <i>Roots</i> section)		
phon (see <i>Roots</i> section)		
polein	sell	monopoly
polis (see <i>Roots</i> section also)	city	political, metropolitan
poly (see <i>Roots</i> section also)	many	polygamy, polyphonic, hoi polloi
porto	carry	porter, export
post	after	post script (p.s.), ex post facto, <i>post hoc</i> , post-mortem

pre	before	priest, preview, premium, prescient
pro	before, in favor of	project, projectile,
psyche	mind, soul	psychology
publicus	people	public, republic, pub, publican
riparia	river	riparian
scope	examine	microscope, oscilloscope
scribo (see <i>Roots</i> section also)	write	transcribe, scribe, script
solus	alone	solo, solitary
subter	under, secret	subterfuge, subtle, subaltern, subterranean
sin (sys before b, p, or m)	together, with	synchronize, symphony, sympathy, syncretic, syncope
tele	distance	telegraph, telephone, teleology
trans	across	transport, transcend, transmogrify
utilis	useful	utility, utilitarian
vide, visibil, vis	see	video, vision, visible