

Prefixes

| Prefix | Meaning | Examples |
|---------------|------------------|---|
| dis- | not | disable, dislike, displease |
| over- | too much | overdone, overflow, overheat |
| re- | again | redo, resend, retell |
| un- | not | unclear, unkind, untie |
| mis- | wrong | mislead, misplace, misspell |
| non- | not | nonfiction, nonliving, nonstop |
| pre- | before | prepay, pretest, preview |
| uni- | one | unicorn, unicycle, uniform |
| bi- | two | bicycle, bifocals, bilevel |
| tri- | three | triangle, triceratops, tripod |
| sub- | under or below | submarine, subway, subzero |
| semi- | half or partly | semicircle, semifinal, semisweet |
| pro- | forward | proceed, project, promote |
| il- | not | illegal, illegible, illogical |
| im- | not | immature, imperfect, impossible |
| ir- | not | irrational, irregular, irresponsible |
| multi- | many or much | multicolored, multicultural, multigrain |
| super- | above or over | superhuman, superimpose, supervisor |
| under- | beneath or below | underage, undercover, underground |