

Prefix List

The following is a list of prefixes. It is not an exhaustive list.
Many sources have lists of prefixes and words containing the prefixes.

Prefix	Meaning	Examples
anti	against/opposite of	antiaircraft antibacterial antibiotic antibody antidote antiestablishment antifreeze antigravity anti-inflammatory antimagnetic antioxidant antitrust
auto	self	autobiography autocrat autograph autoimmune automated automatic automobile autonomic autonomy
dis	not/opposite of	disagree disappear disbelieve discharge discolor discomfort discontented discover dishonest disinfectant dislike disorder disrespectful distrust

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mis	wrong/bad	misbehave miscount misdirect misfire misfit misgivings misguide mishandle misinform misjudge mislead mismatch misprint misread misspell mistake mistreat
pre	before	preamble prearrange precaution precede preconceive precondition precook precursor predawn predict prediction preface prefix prehistoric preoccupied preplan