

Prefixes

Auto <i>(self)</i> Automatic Autopilot Automobile	Bio <i>(life)</i> Biology Biofuel Biography	Circ <i>(around)</i> Circle Circulation Circular	Con <i>(together)</i> Contain Conduct Converse	De <i>(opposite)</i> Deconstruct Devalue Debug	Dis <i>(not)</i> Disturb Disarm Disapprove
En <i>(into)</i> Entrance Enlist Enrich	Hydro <i>(water)</i> Hydrogen Hydration Hydroelectric	Hyper <i>(above)</i> Hyperactive Hypermarket Hypersensitive	Kilo <i>(thousand)</i> Kilogramme Kilometre Kilowatt	Mono <i>(one)</i> Monorail Monopoly Monologue	Multi <i>(many)</i> Multiply Multicultural Multicoloured
Non <i>(no)</i> Nonporous Nonfiction Nonmetal	Pre <i>(before)</i> Prebook Preschool Prebake	Semi <i>(half)</i> Semicircle Semiskilled Semiconscious	Sub <i>(under)</i> Submarine Subway Submerge	Therm <i>(heat)</i> Hypothermia Thermal Thermometer	Uni <i>(one)</i> Uniform Universe Unicorn

Suffixes

Suffix	Definition	Example Words
al	(to do with)	Global, National, International
ary	(connected to)	Anniversary, Centenary, Adversary
ate	(make into, become)	Complicate, Differentiate, Passionate
cian	(person with skill)	Optician, Musician, Electrician
ence	(quality, result of an action)	Preference, Patience, Evidence
er/or	(person or thing performing an action)	Teacher, Actor, Predator
er	(comparative)	Higher, Bigger, Wealthier
fy	(make into, become)	Personify, Exemplify, Gratify
graph	(written/drawn)	Autograph, Paragraph, Biography
ible	(can be done)	Sensible, Audible, Incredible
ic	(to do with)	Endothermic, Chronic, Antibiotic
ical	(to do with)	Chronological, Mathematical, Musical
ise	(make, become)	Standardise, Personalise, Rationalise
ist	(person)	Typist, Dentist, Abolitionist
ity	(state or quality of)	Infinity, Generosity, Humanity
ology	(study of)	Biology, Psychology, Cartography
ous	(full of)	Joyous, Famous, Dangerous
tion	(act, process of)	Attraction, Solution, Affection

Prefix and Suffix Meanings

Prefixes	water	self	thousand	many	before
Suffixes	comparative	written/drawn	to do with	to do with	study of

Prefix and Suffix Meanings

Prefixes	one	life	half	together/with	under
Suffixes	to do with	full of	connected to	quality/result of an action	can be done

Prefix and Suffix Meanings

Prefixes

not

around

opposite

heat

one

Suffixes

make
into/become

make
into/become

person

state or
quality of

act/process
of

Prefix and Suffix Meanings

Prefixes	water	not	above	heat	into
Suffixes	make into/become	person with skill	can be done	person/thing performing an action	make into/become