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**English prefixes and roots**

**Prefix or root Meaning Prefix of root Mean**

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| --- | --- |
| Hyper/super | above |
| Glossa/lingua | tongue |
| Dis/contra/anti | against |
| Exo | outside |
| Circum/ante/pre/pro | around |
| Sym/syn | same |
| Homo/identi/simili | same |
| Post | behind |
| Sub | Below/under |
| Para | beside |
| Inter/intra | between |
| Ultra | beyond |
| De | down |
| Tele | far |
| Primi | first |
| Proto | front |
| Medi | middle |
| Proxim | near |
| Anti/contra | opposite |
| Jur | law |
| Homo/anthropo | man |
| Corp | body |
| Cereb | brain |
| Mani | hand |
| Capit | head |
| Ora | mouth |
| Zoo | animal |
| Hetero/vari | different |
| Falsi/pseudo | false |
| Crypto | hidden |
| Bio | life |
| Neo/novi | new |
| Noct | night |
| Intra | within |
| Bene | good |
| Gen | given birth |
| Omni | all |
| Equi/pari | equal |
| Multi/poly | many |
| Bio | life |
| Neo/novi | new |
| Noct | night |
| Chrono | time |

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| --- | --- |
| Veri | true |
| Struct | build |
| Phon | sound |
| Dict | Say |
| Port | carry |
| Scrib | write |
| Min | little |
| Spect/vid | see |
| Un/il/in/im/ir | not |
| Re | again |
| Dis/de | Away from |
| Over | above |
| Pre | before |
| Fore | In front of |
| Trans | Across |
| Super | above |
| Semi | half |
| Under | little |
| Mis | wrongly |
| Auto | self |
| Co/com | with |
| ex | Out of |
| Extra | Beyond or more |
| Hyper | More or beyond |
| Macro | large |
| Micro | small |
| Hemi/semi | 1/2 |
| Mono/iuni | one |
| Bi/di/duo | two |
| Tri | three |
| Quadra/tetra | four |
| Sex/hexa | six |
| Deca/decim | ten |
| Centi | 100 |
| Kilo/milli | 1000 |
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| Holo | whole |

**English suffixes - actions and meanings**

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| --- | --- |
| er/or | One who |
| tion/ion | Action or process |
| sion/tion | Becomes a noun |
| able/ible | Becomes an adjective |
| al/ial | Becomes an adjective |
| y | Becomes a noun |
| ness | Becomes a noun |
| Ic | Becomes an adjective |
| ative/ive/itive | Adjective form of a noun |
| less | without |
| ly | Becomes an adverb |
| ment | Verb to a noun |
| ous/eous/ions | Qualities of noun to adjective |
| ology | The study of |
| dom | Place or state of (noun) |
| Ist | One who |
| ish | Is like/or adjective |
| Ism | Belief (noun) |
| ity | Quality of (noun) |
| ment | Condition of –verb to noun |
| ship | Position held-noun to noun |
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| **VERBS** |  |
| ate | become |
| en | become |
| ify | make or become |
| Ize | become |