

Roots and Affixes Reference Table

<u>Root or Prefix</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Root or Prefix</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
a, an	not, without	de	from, down, away
ab	away, down, from, off	dec	ten
acro	high, tip, top	dei, div	God, god
act	do, move	demo	people
ad	to, toward	di, bi	two
agon	to struggle	dia	through, across, between
agri	field	dict	speak, say
alg	pain	dis, dys, dif	away, not, negative
alt	high	dorm	sleep
alter	other	dox	opinion
am	friend	duc, duct	to lead, pull
amat	love	dyn, dyna	power
ambi	both	e, ex	out, away, from
ambul	to walk	ecto	outside, external
amphi	both	endo	inside, within
anim	alive	equi	equal
anima	soul, life	eu	good, well
ante	before	ex	out
anthrop	mankind	exter, extra	outside of, beyond
anti, ant	against, opposite	flect, flex	to bend
aqua	water	flu, flux	flow
archy	government	fore	before, front
ard	always	geo, terr, terra	land
arm	weapon	germ	vital or related
audi	to hear	giga	billion
auto	self	graph, gram	to write
be	thoroughly	greg	group
bell	war	hema	blood
bene	good, well	hetero	other, different
bi	two	hex, ses, sex	six
bi, di	two	homo	same
bio	life, living	hyper	over, above
cap	take	hypo	below, less than
cede, ceed, cess	to go, to yield	in, im	not
cent	hundred	infra	beneath
chron	time	inter	between
cide	to kill	intra	within, into
circum	around	intro	into
cise	cut	itis	inflammation
clam	cry out	ject, jac	to throw
clud, clus, claus	to close	kilo, mill	thousand
cogn	know	liber	free
commun	to share	loco	place
con, com	with, together	log, logo, loc, loq	word, speech, speak
contra, counter	against, opposite	mal	bad
corp	body	mar	sea
cred	to believe	matri	mother
cycl	circle, wheel	mega	million, large

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meso	middle	sanct	holy
meta	beyond, change	sangui	blood
meter	measure	scope	look
micro	small or millionth	scrib, script	to write
mill, kilo	thousand	sect, sec	cut
milli	thousandth	semi	half
mis	bad	sept	seven
mit, miss	to send	ses, sex, hex	six
mono, uni	one	son	sound
morph	shape	spect	to look
multi	many	stell	star
nano	billionth	stereo	solid
neo	new	string	bind
neuro	nerve	sub	under, below
non	not, nine	super, supra	above, over
nov	new	sym, syn	together
oct	eight	tang	touch
omni	all	tele	distance, far
ortho	straight	terr, terra, geo	land
pan	all, whole, general	theo, the	God
para	beside	therm, thermo	heat
pater	farther	tomy	cut
path	feeling	tract	to drag, draw
penta, quint	five	trans	across
per	through, intensive	tri	three
peri	around	ultra	beyond, extremely
phobia	fear	un	not
phon	sound	under	beneath, below, too little
phot	light	uni, mono	one
plu	more	veh, vect, vey	to carry
poly	many	ven, vent	to come
pond	weight	ver	true
pop	people	verm	worm
port	to carry	vert, vers	to turn
post	after	vest	clothes
pre	before, in front of	vid	look
prim	first	vita, viv	life
pro	forward	vol	to will
proto	first, earliest		
pseudo	false		
punct	point		
put	think		
pyro	fire		
quasi	approximately, to a degree		
quat, quad	four		
quint, penta	five		
re	back, again		
retro	backwards		

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Suffixes

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able, ible
ance, ancy
ator
dom
ee
er, or
ful
ify
ification
ish
ism
itis
ist
ize
ization
less
logy
tion

Meaning

able to be, capable of being
state of, process of
one who does [the verb]
condition, office, state
one who receives
one who does [the verb]
filled with
to make into
process of making into
the nature of, resembling
system, characteristic
inflammation
one who performs
to make into
the process of making into
without, lacking
science, study of
act or state