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## WORD PARTS: MOST COMMONLY USED PREFIXES

PREFIX	MEANING	EXAMPLE
magni	large	magnitude
mal	bad	malfunction, malnutrition
micro	small	microscope, micrometer
mid	middle	midday
milli	1,000	millipede
mis	wrong	mispronounce
mono	one	monologue, monopoly, monotone
multi	many	multicolored
neo	new	neophyte
non	not	nonsense, nonprofit
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ob	against	obstruct, obstinate
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pan	all	panacea, pandemonium
para	similar	paraprofessional
per <sub>.</sub>	through	pervade, permeate
peri	around	perimeter, periscope
poly	many	polygon, polyglot
post	after	postgraduate, postdate
pre	before	preview, premarital
pro	forward	progress
pseudo	false	pseudonym, pseudoscience
quad	four	quadruplet
quau	loui	quadruplet
re	again or back	review, return, redo, reject
retro	backward	retroactive, retrospect
semi	half	semicircle, semiannual
sub	under	submarine, subway
super	over	superhuman, superior
syn (or sym)	with or together	synchronize, symphony
tele	far	telegram, telepathy, telescope
trans	across	transportation, transcontinental
tri	three	triangle, triple
un <sub>.</sub>	not	unsuccessful, unnatural
uni	one	uniformity

### WORD PARTS: MOST COMMONLY USED ROOTS

ROOT	MEANING	EXAMPLE
agri	field	agriculture
agro	field	agronomy
anthropo	human	anthropology
aqua	water	aqualung, aquarium
astro	star	astronomy
audio	hear	audience, audition
auto	self	automatic, autonomy, autobiography
avi	bird	aviation
avi	biid	aviation
bene	good, well	benefit, beneficiary
bibl	book	Bible
bio	life	biography, biology
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chrom	color	monochromatic
chron	time	chronological, chronic
cide	kill	insecticide, suicide
cor	heart	core
cord	heart	cordial
corp	body	corporal, incorporate
cred	belief	credible, credit
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dem	people	democracy
derm	skin	dermatology
dict	word or say	dictate
duc	lead	educate
ego	self	egocentric, egotist
foot	male	manufacture factors
fact	make	manufacture, factory
fid	trust	infidelity
fin	end	final
flu	flow	fluctuate
frater	brother	fraternal, fraternity
fus	pour or blend	infuse, fuse
gon	hirth	ganagia
gen	birth	genesis
geo	earth	geography, geology
graph	writing or drawing	autograph, graphic, biography
greg	flock	congregation
homo	same, man	homonym, homophone
hydr	water	hydrant
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ject	throw	reject

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ROOT	MEANING	EXAMPLE
log	speech	dialogue
log (or logy)	knowledge, record, or	catalog, biology, zoology
	study of	
luc	light	translucent, lucid
lus	light	luster, illustrate
lum	light	illuminate
man	hand	manipulate
meter	measure	thermometer
mis	send	dismissal
mit	send	transmit
mort	death or dying	immortal, mortuary, mortician
mut	change	mutation
nov	new	renovate
TIOV	Hew	Teriovale
omni	all	omnibus, omnipotent
onym	word or name	synonym, pseudonym
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pac	peace	pacific
path	feeling or suffering	sympathy, empathy
pater	father	paternal, paternity
ped	foot	pedestrian, centipede, pedal
philo	love	bibliophile, philosophy
phob	fear	phobia, claustrophobia
phone	sound	telephone, phonics
photo	light	photograph
port	carry place	transport position, impose
pos pot	strength	impotent, potential
psych (or		
psycho)	mind	psychology, psychic, psychoanalysis
pyro	fire	pyromaniac
scrib	write	scribe, inscribe
script	write	scripture, subscription
soph	wise	philosopher, sophomore
solo	alone look or see	solo, solitude
spec	look of see	spectator, inspect
temp	time	temporary
theo	god or gods	atheist, theology
tort	twist, turn	distortion
tract	draw, pull	extract
ven (or vent)	come	venture, convention
ver	true	verify
vert	turn	convertible, invert
vic	conquer	victory
vid	see	evident
vis	see	vision
viv	life	survive
VOC	call, voice	vocal
vok	call, voice	evoke
Z00	animal	zoology, zoological

#### WORD PARTS: MOST COMMONLY USED SUFFIXES

SUFFIX	MEANING	EXAMPLE
-able	capable of being	readable, manageable, perishable
-age	act, condition	wastage, postage
-al	like, suitable for	comical, theatrical
-an	person who	musician, American
-ance	state of being	circumstance, resemblance
-ant (noun)	person	occupant, accountant
-ant (adj.)	state of being	defiant, vacant
-ar	relating to	muscular, lunar
-ary	place where	library, dictionary
-ate	to make	create, formulate, generate,
-ation	quality or condition	imagination, realization
-ation	quality of condition	inagination, realization
-ee	person who is	nominee, employee
-en	made of	golden, wooden
-ence	state, quality	permanence, excellence, reference
-ent	person who	student, superintendent
-fic	causing, producing	scientific, prolific
	full of, characterized by,	-,1 -
-ful (adj.)	having the qualities of, liable	prideful, peaceful, masterful, helpful
(3.2)	to	process, possesses, massesses, merpess
-ful (noun)	quantity that fills or would fill	roomful, cupful, handful
-fy	to make	simplify, glorify, rectify, justify
-hood	state, condition	childhood, neighborhood
-ible	capable of being	legible, divisible, collectible
-ic	of, characteristic of	angelic, symphonic
-ice	condition, quality	justice, malice
-id	state, condition	fluid, squalid
-ile	relating to	servile, infantile
-ion	state of being	condition, confusion, action, tension
-ism	act, state, or doctrine	criticism, alcoholism, Buddhism
-ist	person who	chemist, moralist, dentist
-ity	quality, state, degree	activity, humanity, theatricality
-ive	relating to or tends toward	massive, inventive, active, destructive
-ize	to make, become	Americanize, modernize, symbolize
-less	without	helpless, motionless
-ment	state of being	improvement, fulfillment
-or (orer)	person who	conductor, inventor, teacher
-ory	place for	directory, dormitory
-ous	full of	famous, pious
-some	tending to	lonesome, troublesome
-tude	condition	gratitude, attitude
-ty	state, condition	liberty, sanity
-ward	direction, course	backward, eastward
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