

Prefixes List

A prefix is a letter or group of letters that is added to the beginning of a word. Here is a list of commonly used prefixes.

Prefix	Meaning	Example
a-	towards	aside
ab-	from, away	abstract
ad-	movement to	advance
anti-	against, opposing	antibiotics
counter-	opposition, opposite	counter-attack
en-	also	enlighten
ex-	out	expand, exclude
extra-	outside, beyond	extraordinary
inter-	between, among	international
over-	excessively	overconfident
pre-	before in time	pre-game
semi-	half, partly	semicircle,
trans-	across, beyond	transnational
under-	beneath, below	underarm

Numbers: uni- one / bi-two / tri- three