



PREFIXES



Latin Number Prefixes

PREFIX	MEANING	EXAMPLE
uni-	one, single	united
bi-, duo-	two, twice	bimonthly
tri-	three, third	tricycle
quad-, quar-	four	quadrangle
quint-	five	quintuplets
sex-	six	sextuplets
sept-	seven	septuagenarian
octa-, octo-	eight	octagon
nona-, nove-	nine	nonagon
dec-, deca-	ten	decibel
cent-	hundred	centipede
milli-	thousand	millisecond



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Greek Number Prefixes

PREFIX	MEANING	EXAMPLE
mono-	one	monolayer
duo-, di-	two	dipolar
tertis-, tri-	three	tripod
tetra-	four	tetrahedral
penta-	five	pentagon
hex-	six	hexagon
hept-	seven	heptahedron
oct-	eight	octave
ennea-	nine	enneagram
dec-	ten	decimeter



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Group #1



PREFIX		MEANING	EXAMPLE
astro-	L	star	astronaut
bio-	G	life	biology
equi-	L	equal	equidistant
geo-	G	earth	geography
micro-	G	small	microscope
multi-	L	many	multiply
peri-	L	around	perimeter
post-	L	after	postmark
pre-	L	before	prehistoric
semi-	L	half, twice	semicircular



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Group #2



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PREFIX		MEANING	EXAMPLE
a-	L	away	atypical
auto-	G	self	autograph
circum-	L	around	circumference
contra-	L	against	contraindicated
inter-	L	among	interfaith
intra-	L	within	intramural
psycho-	G	mind	psychosomatic
trans-	L	across	transatlantic
un-	L	not	unnecessary



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Group #3



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PREFIX		MEANING	EXAMPLE
anti-		against	antifreeze
aqua-		water	aquatic
fore-		in front of	foreshadow
im-		not	impatient
in-		in	introspective
mid-		middle	midtown
mis-		bad	misinterpret
mono-		one	monolith
re-		again	repeat
super-		above	supernatural



PREFIXES

Group #4



PREFIX		MEANING	EXAMPLE
ab	L	from	abstract
ambi-	L	both	ambidextrous
bi-	L	two, twice	bicycle
di-	G	twice	diametric
mal-	L	bad	malpractice
manu-	L	hand	manual
physi-	G	nature	physiology
se-	L	apart	separate
tele-	G	far	telescope
tri-	L	three	triphasic



PREFIXES

Group #5



PREFIX		MEANING	EXAMPLES
homo-	L	like	homogenous
hyper-	L	too much	hyperactive
intro-	L	within	introduction
pan-	G	all	pancytopenia
para-	G	beside	parathyroid
photo-	G	light	photocopy
pro-	G	for, before	proceed
retro-	L	backwards	retroactive
therm-	G	heat	thermal



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Group #6



PREFIX		MEANING	EXAMPLES
bene-		good	beneficial
de-		away	depressor
epi-		upon	epithelial
mega-		large	megaton
off-		from	offend
over-		over	overdue
per-		through	permanent
under-		below	underwear
with-		against	withhold



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Group #7



PREFIX		MEANING	EXAMPLES
ab-	L	away	abnormal
counter-	G	opposite	counteract
dia-	G	through	diameter
dys-	G	difficulty with	dysfunctional
extra-	L	outside	extraterrestrial
for-	L	away	forebode
hetero-	G	different	heterogeneous
iso-	L	equal	isometric
magni-	L	greater	magnificent
stereo-	G	solid	stereotype



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Group #8



PREFIX		MEANING	EXAMPLES
ante-	L	before	antecedent
be-	L	throughout	beyond
hypo-	G	under	hypodermic
macro-	G	large	macrobiotic
neo-	L	new	neoplasm
non-	L	none	nonexistent
omni-	L	all	omnipotent
poly-	G	many	polygon
ultra-	L	beyond	ultrasensitive



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Group #9



PREFIX		MEANING	EXAMPLES
chron-		time	chronograph
em-		into	emigrate
en-		in	entrance
eu-		good	euthyroid
helio-		sun	heliotherapy
hemi-		half	hemisphere
mini-		small	miniscule
ortho-		straight	orthographic
out-		beyond	outsource
theo-		G-d	theology



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Group #10



PREFIX		MEANING	EXAMPLES
agri-		farming	agriculture
cyber-		computer	cybernetics
demi-		half	demitasse
giga-		billion	gigabyte
ideo-		distinct	ideology
infra-		below	infrastructure
kilo-		thousand	kilometer
meta-		change	metamorphosis
para-		beyond	paranormal
supra-		above	supraorbital



CHAMELEON PREFIXES (1)

a (consonant)-family

PREFIX	MEANING
a-	to, toward
ac-	
ad-	
af-	
ag-	
al-	
an-	
ap-	
ar-	
as-	
at-	

e(consonant)-family

PREFIX	MEANING
e-	from, out, of
ef-	
ex-	

o(consonant)-family

PREFIX	MEANING
ob-	away, against
oc-	
op-	

i(consonant)-family

PREFIX	MEANING
in-	not
il-	
im-	
ir-	



CHAMELEON PREFIXES (2)

co(consonant)-family

PREFIX	MEANING
co-	together, with
col-	
com-	
con-	
cor-	

su(consonant)-family

PREFIX	MEANING
sub-	under, from
suc-	
suf-	
sug-	
sum-	
sup-	
sus-	

di(consonant)-family

PREFIX	MEANING
di-	away, down
dif-	
dis-	

sy(consonant)-family

PREFIX	MEANING
syl-	together, with
sym-	
syn-	



SUFFIXES

Group #1



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SUFFIX		MEANING	EXAMPLES
-algia		pain	arthralgia
-cracy		rule, govern	democracy
-fy		fasten, pierce	solidify
-iatry		healing	psychiatry
-itis		inflammation	phlebitis
-lysis		solution	hemolysis
-mania		madness for	pyromania
-oid		like, resemble	spheroid
-orama		view	panorama
-phobia		fear of	technophobia
-pnea		breath, wound	orthopnea



SUFFIXES

Group #2



SUFFIX		MEANING	EXAMPLES
-ac	L	pertaining to	cardiac
-ar	L	of, relating to, or resembling	circular
-ary	L	of or relating to	dictionary
-ible	L	of or relating to	despicable
-ical	L	of or relating to	comical
-ine	L	of or relating to	sanguine
-ish	L	of or relating to	foolish
-ture	L	state of being	torture
-ure	L	state of being	pleasure



SUFFIXES

Group #3



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OLD ENGLISH

SUFFIX		MEANING	EXAMPLES
-cian	L	person	politician
-ee	F	person	nominee
-eer	L	person	pioneer
-er	L	person	pensioner
-ist	L	person	dentist
-or	L	person	minor
-ation	L	action or process	generation
-ing	e	action or process	singing
-ion	L	action or process	tension
-ment	L	action or process	statement



SUFFIXES

Group #4



SUFFIX		MEANING	EXAMPLES
-al	L	characterized by	magical
-ic	L	characterized by	chronic
-ically	L	characterized by	medically
-tial	L	characterized by	partial
-tious	L	characterized by	fictitious
-y	L	characterized by	happy
-ance	L	state or quality of	appearance
-dom	e	state of being	freedom
-ence	L	state or condition	difference
-ent	L	state or condition	apparent
-ial	L	state of	jovial
-ice	L	state or quality	prejudice
-tude	L	state or quality	aptitude



SUFFIXES

Group #5



SUFFIX		MEANING	EXAMPLES
-age	L	relationship	patronage
-ant	L	causing a specific activity	commandant
-cide	L	act of killing	genocide
-ed	e	action completed	finished
-ese	L	nationality	Chinese
-est	L	full of	honest
-ful	e	full of	colorful
-ify	L	to make	intensify
-ive	L	performing a specific action	permissive
-ize	L	cause to be or become	ostracize
-ology	L	study of	geology
-ous	L	possessing, full, or characterized	precious
-sion	L	state, condition, process	precision