

## Prefixes

**Prefixes** are letters you can add to the beginning of roots words.

Prefixes can be used to give adjectives a negative / opposite meaning:

convenient	<b>inconvenient</b>	loyal	<b>disloyal</b>
comfortable	<b>uncomfortable</b>	patient	<b>impatient</b>

Prefixes can also be used in verbs:

appear	<b>disappear</b>	dress	<b>undress</b>
like	<b>dislike</b>	zip	<b>unzip</b>

some other prefixes used in English:

Prefix	meaning	One example is given. Write more examples in the column.
<b>anti</b>	against	anti-war
<b>auto</b>	by oneself	autograph
<b>bi</b>	two or twice	bicycle
<b>ex</b>	former	ex-wife
<b>micro</b>	small	microwave
<b>mis</b>	badly/wrongly	misinformed
<b>mono</b>	one/single	monotonous
<b>multi</b>	many	multi-purpose
<b>over</b>	too much	overdo
<b>post</b>	after	postgraduate
<b>pro</b>	in favour of	pro-government
<b>pseudo</b>	false	pseudo-scientific
<b>re</b>	again / back	retype
<b>semi</b>	half	semicircular
<b>sub</b>	under	subway
<b>under</b>	not enough	underworked