



English 8: Reading: Module 1: Lesson 2: Section 2

Understand New Vocabulary Using Roots and Affixes

Prefixes

Instructions: Use the information below to complete the activity in Section 2 of the lesson.

Prefixes and Their Meanings

LATIN/GREEK/ANGLO SAXON PREFIX	MEANING IN LATIN/GREEK/ ANGLO SAXON	WORDS IN ENGLISH USING PREFIX
anti	(Latin) against	antifreeze, antipathy, anticlimax, antisocial, antibiotic
com, co, col, con, cor	(Latin) with, together	commiserate, collapse, confer, correlate, correspond, collaborate
de	(Latin) opposite	opposite: defrost, decode, destruct, declassify
dis	(Latin) not, opposite of	disagree, dismantle, dismount
epi	(Greek) on, upon, over	epidural, epicenter, epidemic
fore	(Latin) before	forecast, forenoon, forehead, forebode
geo	(Greek) earth	geology, geophysics, geothermal, geography
homo	(Greek) same	homogenous, homophone, homozygous
hyper	(Greek) above, excessive	hypersensitive, hyperbole, hypertension
in, im, il, ir	(Latin) not	injustice, impossible, indelible, immaterial, irreplaceable, irreverent, illegitimate, illegible
inter	(Latin) between	interact, intercede, intercom, intersect
mal	(Latin) bad, wrongful	maladjusted, malcontent, malfunction,
multi	(Latin) many, much	multiple, multiplex, multitude
mis	(Anglo-Saxon) wrongly	misfire, misplaced, mistake
non	(Latin) not	nonsense, nonentity, nonstandard
pre	(Latin) before	prefix, precede, preclude, premade, predate
pro	(Latin) for, forward	procrastination, propulsion, production
re	(Latin) again	return, retread, replace, remove
semi	(Latin) half	semicircle, semisweet, semiconductor, semicolon
sub	(Latin) under	submarine, substandard, subterranean
super	(Latin) above	superstar, supermarket, superman
syn, syl, sym	(Latin) with, together	synthesis, syllable, sympathy, symphony
trans	(Latin) across	transport, transcontinental, transplant
un	(Anglo-Saxon) not	unfriendly, unsteady, uncomfortable, undone, unforgivable