

**a-, an-**

**Without**

*(examples: amoral,  
anaerobic)*

**ante-**

**before**

*(examples: antedate,  
antechamber)*

**anti-**

**against,  
opposing**

*(examples: antipollution,  
antipathy)*

**auto-**

**self**

*(examples: autobiography,  
autopilot)*

**bene-**

**good or well**

*(examples: beneficial,  
benediction)*

**bi-**

**two**

*(examples: bicycle, bipolar)*

**cen-**

**hundred,  
hundredth**

*(examples: century,  
centimeter)*

**circum-**

**around**

*(examples: circumnavigate,  
circumvent)*

**CO-**

**together, with**  
*(examples: coauthor,  
copilot)*

**com-**

**bring together**  
*(examples: complete,  
compile)*

**contra-**

**against**  
*(examples: contradict,  
contraband)*

**counter-**

**opposite,  
against**  
*(examples: counterclockwise,  
counterterrorism)*

**de-**

**away from,  
down, undoing**

*(examples: deactivate,  
detract)*

**dis-**

**the opposite,  
undoing**

*(examples: disagree,  
disarm)*

**ex-**

**out of, away  
from**

*(examples: exhale,  
expropriate)*

**hetero-**

**Different**

*(examples: heterogeneous,  
heterodox)*

**homo-**

**same**

*(examples: homogenized,  
homonym)*

**hyper-**

**above,  
excessive**

*(examples: hyperactive,  
hypertension)*

**il-/in-/ir-**

**not**

*(examples: illiquid,  
inaudible, irregular)*

**inter**

**between**

*(examples:  
intercontinental, interject)*

**intra-**

**within**

*(examples: intramural,  
Intranet)*

**mal-**

**bad or ill**

*(examples: maladjusted,  
malevolent)*

**micro-**

**small**

*(examples: microbiology,  
microscope)*

**milli-**

**thousand,  
thousandth**

*(examples: millmillennium,  
millisecond)*

**mis-**

**bad, wrong**  
(examples: misbehave,  
misunderstand)

**mono-**

**one**  
(examples: monosyllable,  
monorail)

**neo-**

**new**  
(examples: neoclassical,  
neophyte)

**non-**

**not**  
(examples: nonessential,  
nonconformist)

**paleo-**

**old, ancient**

*(examples: paleontology,  
paleobiology)*

**pan-**

**all, all over**

*(examples: pandemic,  
panorama)*

**poly-**

**many**

*(examples: polygon,  
polynomial)*

**post-**

**after, behind**

*(examples: postpone,  
postnasal)*



**pre-**

**before**

*(examples: preview,  
premeditate)*

**pro-**

**forward, before,  
in favor of**

*(examples: promote,  
projection)*

**re-**

**back, again**

*(examples: rewrite, retract)*

**retro-**

**backward**

*(examples: retrofit,  
retroactive)*

**semi-**

**half**

*(examples: semiannual,  
semifinal)*

**sub-**

**under, below**

*(examples: submarine,  
subway)*

**super-**

**above, over**

*(examples: supersede,  
supervise)*

**sym-/syn-**

**together, at the  
same time**

*(examples: symbiosis,  
synchronize)*

**tele-**

**from a distance**

*(examples: telecommute,  
telemetry)*

**therm-**

**heat**

*(examples: thermal,  
thermometer)*

**tor-**

**twist**

*(examples: torsion, contort)*

**trans-**

**trans**

*(examples: transcontinental,  
transatlantic)*

**un-**

**not**

*(examples: unannounced,  
unnoticed)*

**uni-**

**one**

*(examples: unicycle, unify)*

**vert,  
verse**

**Change**

*(examples: revert, reverse)*