

## The Most Common Prefixes – 1

<b>Prefix</b>	<b>Meaning</b>	<b>Sample Words</b>
<b>bi-</b>	two	bicycle, biannual
<b>tri-</b>	three	tricycle, triangle
<b>quad-</b>	four	quadrilateral, quadrant
<b>hex-</b>	six	hexagon, hexameter
<b>pent-</b>	five	pentagon, pentathlon
<b>oct-</b>	eight	octagon, octopus, October
<b>cent-</b>	hundred	century, centimeter
<b>mill-</b>	thousand	millennium, milliliter
<b>il-, im-, in,</b>	not	illogical, irregular, impossible,
<b>ir-, non-, un-</b>	not	invisible, nonsense, unfair
<b>dis-</b>	not, opposite of	dislike, disagree
<b>re-</b>	again, back	rewrite, retell
<b>mid-</b>	middle	midday, midnight

## The Most Common Prefixes – 2

<b>Prefix</b>	<b>Meaning</b>	<b>Sample Words</b>
<b>auto-</b>	self	autograph, automobile
<b>tele-</b>	far, distant	television, telegraph
<b>uni-</b>	one, single	unicorn, unicycle, uniform
<b>poly-</b>	many	polygon, polyglot
<b>pre-</b>	before	preschool, previous
<b>super-</b>	above, beyond	supermarket
<b>semi-</b>	half	semicircle, semicolon
<b>inter-</b>	among, between	international, interrupt
<b>micro-</b>	small	microphone, microscope
<b>sub-</b>	under	subway, submarine
<b>mis-</b>	wrongly	mistake, misunderstand
<b>wel-</b>	good	welcome, welfare
<b>post-</b>	after, behind	posterity, postscript