

The Most Common Prefixes – 1

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

The Most Common Prefixes – 2

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