

# Common Prefixes

PREFIX	MEANING	EXAMPLES
ab	away from	absent
ad, ap, at	to, toward, near	advance, appeal, attract
bi	two	bicycle, binoculars
com, con, col, co	with, together	community, conference, collide, cooperate
de	from, reverse	defect, decompose
dis	not, opposite	disappear, disconnect
em, en	in, into	embed, enroll
ex	out, former, beyond	explode, ex-boyfriend, exceed
in, im	in, into, not	inside, immortal, incorrect
mono	one	monorail
ob, op	against	obstruct, oppose
post	after	postpone
pro	ahead of	progress
re	back, again	return, replay
sub	under	submarine, subsoil
super	over, greater than normal	supervisor, superstar
trans	across	transport
tri	three	triangle
un	not, opposite of	unequal, unpopular