

Common Prefixes and Meanings

PREFIX	MEANING
A- , An-	without
Aero-	air or aircraft
Anti-	against
Ante-	before
Astro-	star
Auto-	self, by itself
Bi-	two, double
Bio-	life
Con-	with
Des-	not
Dis-	not
En-	make into
Ex-	outside of
Extra-	above
Fore-	in front of
Geo-	earth, land

PREFIX	MEANING
Im-, In-	not
Inter-	between
Intro-	within
Mal-	bad, abnormal, not right
Micro-	tiny
Pre-	before
Pro-	for
Dis-	not
Re-	again
Sin-	with
Sub-	under
Super-	above
Trans-	across
Tri-	three
Un-	not
Uni-	one