

Affix and Root Word Charts

PREFIXES ALPHABETIZED

Prefix	Definition
ab	away, from
ad	to, toward
ante	before
be	complete, around
bi	two/twice
cent	one hundred
circum	around
com	with, together
contra	against
de	down, from
dis	not/opposite of
en	in, put into, cover with
fore	before
il	not/opposite of
in	in, within, intro
inter	between
intra	within
ir	not/opposite of
kilo	one thousand
mid	in the middle
milli	one thousandth of
mono	one
op	against
per	through
post	after
pre	before
re	again, back
se	aside, apart
semi	partly/half/twice
super	beyond, above
trans	across
tri	three/three times
ultra	beyond, above
un	not/opposite of
uni	one

PREFIX DEFINITIONS ALPHABETIZED

Definition	Prefix
across	trans
after	post
again, back	re
against	anti
against	contra
against	op
around	circum
aside, apart	se
away, from	ab
back, again	re
before	ante
before	fore
before	pre
between	inter
beyond, above	super
beyond, above	ultra
complete, around	be
down, from	de
in favor of, forward	pro
in the middle	mid
in, put into, cover with	en
in, within, intro	in
not/opposite of	dis
not/opposite of	il
not/opposite of	ir
not/opposite of	un
one	mono
one	uni
one hundred	cent
one thousand	kilo
one thousandth of	milli
out, out of, formerly	ex
partly/half/twice	semi
three/three times	tri
through	per
to, toward	ad
two/twice	bi
with, together	com
within	intra

ROOT WORD DEFINITIONS ALPHABETIZED

Definition	Root		Definition	Root
believe	credit		love	amo, ami
bend	ang		make, do, cause	fact, fect, fic
body	corp		mark	sign
break	rupt		move	migr
carry	port		move	mob
center	center, centr		move	mot
city	urb		other	alter
clear	clar		people	pop
do	act		place	loc
empty	vac		pull, drag	tract
fall	cad, cas		put, place	on, pos
field	agri		roll	volv
field	cam		see	vid
foot	ped		send, let go	mit, miss
glow, white	cand		short	brev
go, yield	cede, ceed		shout	claim, clam
hand	man		shut	clud
head	cap		skill	art
heap	cum		suitable	apt, ept
hear	aud		sure	cert
heart	cord		take	cap, cept, ceive
high	alt		tell, say	dict
hot	cal		walk, go	ambul
know	cogn		war	belli
lead	duc, duct		water	aqua
lean	cline		write	scribe
life, spirit	anim		write	script
look	spec		year	ann, enn

ROOT WORDS ALPHABETIZED

Root	Definition		Root	Definition
act	do		cogn	know
agri	field		cord	heart
alt	high		corp	body
alter	other		credit	believe
ambul	walk, go		cum	hear
amo, ami	love		dict	tell, say
ang	bend		duc, duct	lead
anim	life, spirit		fact, fect, fic	make, do, cause
ann, enn	year		loc	place
apt, ept	suitable		man	hand
aqua	water		migr	move
art	skill		mit (miss)	send, let go
aud	hear		mob	move
belli	war		mot	move
brev	short		ped	foot
cad, cas	fall		pon	put, place
cal	hot		pop	people
cam	field		port	carry
cand	glow, white		pos	put, place
cap	head		rupt	break
cap, cept, ceive	take		scribe	write
cede, ceed	go, yield		script	write
center, centr	center		sign	mark
cert	sure		spec	look
claim, clam	shout		tract	pull, drag
clar	clear		urb	city
cline	lean		vac	empty
clud	shout		vid	see
			volv	roll

SUFFIX DEFINITIONS ALPHABETIZED

Definition	Suffix	Definition	Suffix
able to be	able	more than one	s
act of / pertaining to	al	one who	an
act of process of	ure	one who	ant
act or state of	ance	one who	ard
act or state of	ence	one who	art
act or state of being	ment	one who	ee
act or state of being	tion	one who	eer
alcohol	ol	one who	ent
comparative	er	one who	eur
comparative	est	one who	ian
full of	ose	one who	ier
full/state of, having, somewhat	y	one who	ist
have much	ous	one who	ster
have tendency to	ive	one who	yer
have tendency to / like	ish	one who (female)	ess
having / full of	ful	one who, that which	er
in the manner of / like	ly	pertaining to or resembling	ic
in the manner / like	wise	pertaining to or tending to	ar
inflammation of	itis	pertaining to or tending to	ary
kill	cide	pertaining to / a place	ory
letter / writing	gram	state of being	age
letter / writing	graph	state of being	ice
little	cle	state of being or belonging	hood
little	ette	state or act of being	ism
little	kin	state or condition of	ity
little	let	state or quality of	ness
little	ling	state or rank of	dom
little / much loved	ie	state, rank, or skill of	ship
make or become	en	study or science of	ology
make or become	fy	to become, have	ate
make or become	ize	without	less
measure	meter	more than one	s

SUFFIXES ALPHABETIZED

Suffix	Definition	Suffix	Definition
able	able to be	ice	state of being
age	state of being	ie	little/much loved
al	act of / pertaining to	ier	one who
an	one who	ily	in what manner
ance	act or state of	ish	having tendency to / like
ant	one who	ism	state or act of being
ar	pertaining to or tending to	ist	one who
ard	one who	itis	inflammation of
art	one who	ity	state of condition of
ary	pertaining to or tending to	ive	have tendency to
ate	to become, have	ize	make or become
cide	kill	kin	little
cle	little	less	without
dom	state or rank of	let	little
ee	one who	ling	little
eer	one who	ly	in the manner of / like
en	make or become	ment	act or state of being
ence	act of state of	meter	measure
ent	one who	ness	state or quality of
er	comparative	ol	alcohol
er	one who, that which	ology	study or science of
ess	one who (female)	ory	pertaining to / a place
est	comparative	ose	full of
ette	little	ous	have much
eur	one who	s	more than one
ful	having/full of	ship	state, rank, or skill of
fy	make or become	ster	one who
gram	letter/writing	tion	act or state of being
graph	letter/writing	ure	act or process of
hood	state of being or belonging	wise	in the manner/like
ian	one who	y	full/state of, having, somewhat
ic	pertaining to, resembling	yer	one who