Prefixes: meanings and use   Suffixes: common suffixes for nouns & adjectives

Prefix	Meaning	Example		Common suffixes for adjectives	Example		Common noun suffixes	Example		Adverb suffixes	Examples		Verb suffixes	Examples
anti-	opposed/to prevent	**anti**dote		*-able / -ible*	ador**able** / terr**ible**		*-ance / -ence*	endur**ance** / consci**ence**		*-ly*	quick**ly**		*-en*	Length**en**
counter-	opposite/ opposed to	**counter**productive		*-ant / -ent*	pleas**ant** / confid**ent**		*-ant*	contest**ant**		*-wise*	clock**wise**		*-ise*	energ**ise**
de-	something is removed or reduced	**de**-activate		*-ate*	passion**ate**		*-dom*	free**dom**		*-ward*	north**ward**		*-ate*	altern**ate**
dis-	negative/opposite	**dis**advantage		*-ful*	wonder**ful**		*-ee*	employ**ee**						
ex-	former	**ex**-wife		*-ian*	Canad**ian**		*-er / -or*	paint**er** / conduct**or**						
extra-	outside/beyond	**extra**-curricular		*-ic*	energet**ic**		*-ery*	scen**ery**						
fore-	before	**fore**warn		*-ical*	method**ical**		*-hood*	neighbour**hood**						
hyper-	very/extremely	**hyper**-sensitive		*-ish*	self**ish**		*-ion*	elect**ion**						
il-	negative/opposite	**il**logical		*-ive*	posit**ive**		*-ism*	social**ism**						
im-	negative/opposite	**im**mature		*-less*	point**less**		*-ist*	novel**ist**						
in-	negative/opposite	**in**expensive		*-like*	business-**like**		*-ity*	regular**ity**						
inter-	between	**inter**national		*-ous*	adventur**ous**		*-ment*	improve**ment**						
ir-	negative/opposite	**ir**regular		*-some*	wear**isome**		*-ness*	sad**ness**						
mal-	bad/wrong	**mal**practice		*-y*	nois**y**		*-ship*	friend**ship**						
mid-	middle	**mid**winter					*-ure*	clos**ure**						
mis-	bad/wrong	**mis**place												
mono-	one	**mono**rail												
neo-	new	**neo**classical												
non-	not	**non**descript												
omni-	all	**omni**vore												
out-	outside/beyond/bigger	**out**weigh												
pre-	before	**pre**-date												
re-	again	**re**-arrange												
semi-	half	**semi**circle												
sub-	under	**sub**merge												
super-	bigger/more powerful	**super**hero												
un-	negative/opposite	**un**believable												
under-	beneath/not enough	**under**play												

Word Families:	Verb	Noun	Adjective	Adverb
	succeed	success	successful	successfully
	specialise	specialism	special	especially
	attract	attraction	attractive	attractively
	surprise	surprise	surprising	surprisingly