Prefix Meaning Example

MOST COMMON PREFIXES			
dis-	not, opposite off	disappear	
de-	opposite, off	defrost	
anti-	against	antisocial	
re-	again, back	recreate	
un-	not	unrealistic	
in-, im-, il-, ir-	not, without	injustice, immortal, ilegal, irreversible	
EXTRA PREFIXES			
a-, an-	without	atypical	
ante-	before	anterior	
auto-	self-	autoregulate	
circum-	around	circumscribed	
CO-	with	co-author <i>J.</i>	
com-, con-	with	co-author compassionate contradict envelop extraordinary	
contra-	against	contradict <i>full</i>	
en-	put into	envelop by	
ex-	beyond, more than	extraordinary	

in-	into	insert
inter-	between	international
intra-	inside	intracellular
macro-	large	macroscopic
micro-	small	microscopic
mono-	one	monopoly
non-	not, without	nonsignificant
omni-	all, every	omnipresent
post-	after	postscript
pre-,pro-	before, forward	preoccupation
sub-	under	submarine
syn-	same time	synchronize
super-	above	superhero 2
trans-	across	transform \hbar
tri-	three	tridimensional g
mis-	wrongly, opposite	superhero transform tridimensional misplace unicorn
uni-	one	unicorn (1se