

SOMETHING'S CHANGED

MEANINGS OF PREFIXES

anti	(against)	in	(in, into, not)	pre	(before)
bi	(two)	micro	(small)	semi	(half, part)
bene	(good)	mal	(wrong)	re	(again)
bio	(life)	mid	(middle)	sub	(under)
co	(together)	mini	(small)	super	(above)
dis	(wrong, bad)	mis	(wrong)	trans	(across)
il	(not)	non	(without, not)	un	(not)
im	(not)	post	(after)	uni	(one)

Let's REpeat that SUPER-great ride on the SUBmarine

A **prefix** is a word part added to the beginning of a word. Whenever a prefix is added to a root word, the meaning of the root word is changed in some way.

Tell the meaning of each of these words with prefixes.

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| 1. coworker | _____ | 12. indecent | _____ |
| 2. midstream | _____ | 13. rewrite | _____ |
| 3. unfit | _____ | 14. pretest | _____ |
| 4. distaste | _____ | 15. postgame | _____ |
| 5. benefit | _____ | 16. superpower | _____ |
| 6. submarine | _____ | 17. impolite | _____ |
| 7. biorhythms | _____ | 18. minibike | _____ |
| 8. transatlantic | _____ | 19. semicircle | _____ |
| 9. misbehave | _____ | 20. antipoverty | _____ |
| 10. uniform | _____ | 21. nonvoter | _____ |
| 11. malfunction | _____ | 22. unicycle | _____ |

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You're Invited to a Prefix Party!

What: A prefix is a word part that may be attached to a word or a root.

Where: A prefix is attached in front of the word or root.

When: Use a prefix to alter the meaning of a word.

How: The formula is: prefix + base word/root = new word

Prefix Pointer: To add a prefix, begin with the spelling of the word or root.
Then add the prefix.

Find and write two words for each prefix.

un _____	fore _____
re _____	super _____
dis _____	tele _____
in _____	trans _____
im _____	under _____
bi _____	equi _____
de _____	mid _____
ex _____	inter _____
en _____	tri _____
mis _____	
non _____	
il _____	
ir _____	
sub _____	
pre _____	
co _____	
multi _____	
anti _____	
auto _____	



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