

### 1 PREFIXES

- a Complete the **Meaning** column with words from the list.

across against all around before (x2) beneath  
beside beyond large one over the same  
small without

Prefix	Meaning	Example
1 a / an	<u>without</u>	amoral, anaemic
2 ante	_____	antenatal
3 circum	_____	circumnavigate
4 contra / o	_____	contradict, controversial
5 extra	_____, more than	extraordinary
6 fore	_____	foresee
7 homo	_____	homogenous
8 hyper	_____, above	hyperactive
9 infra	_____, below	infrastructure
10 macro	_____	macroeconomics
11 micro	_____	microscope
12 omni	_____, every	omnipotent
13 para	_____	paramedic
14 trans	_____	transatlantic
15 uni	_____	unicorn

- b 2.7 Listen and check.

- c Decide which prefix from a you could use in front of the following:

- \_\_\_\_\_ judicial / terrestrial / curricular
- \_\_\_\_\_ lucent / mission / lation
- \_\_\_\_\_ warned / told / cast
- \_\_\_\_\_ vent / ference / spect
- \_\_\_\_\_ cosm / chip / wave
- \_\_\_\_\_ vorous / present / bus
- \_\_\_\_\_ lympics / normal / site
- \_\_\_\_\_ verse / form / lateral

- d 2.8 Listen and check.

#### Chameleons

When you are learning the different types of prefixes, it is important to remember that not every word containing these combinations is a prefix. There are words, sometimes known as chameleons, which begin with what looks like a prefix adding meaning, but where the remaining letters cannot be separated to form an independent word, e.g. *anaemic*, *triathlon*.



### 2 NOUN AND ADJECTIVE SUFFIXES

- a Add a suffix to words from the list to make nouns and write them in the **Examples** column, making any necessary spelling changes.

accurate achieve adverse bore censor  
competent fragrant ideal inspire intimate  
invade marry owner portray pure race stiff  
store survive treat unpleasant wise

Noun suffixes	Examples	
1 -acy	<u>accuracy</u>	<u>intimacy</u>
2 -age	_____	_____
3 -al	_____	_____
4 -ance / -ence	_____	_____
5 -dom	_____	_____
6 -ism	_____	_____
7 -ity	_____	_____
8 -ment	_____	_____
9 -ness	_____	_____
10 -ship	_____	_____
11 -sion / -tion / -ation	_____	_____

- b Add a suffix to words from the list to make adjectives and write them in the **Examples** column, making any necessary spelling changes.

air attend blood brute catastrophe child  
glamour home instrument love metaphor  
oppress picture rebel reverse snob soul  
speech statue truth

Adjective suffixes	Examples	
1 -able / -ible	<u>lovable</u>	<u>reversible</u>
2 -al	_____	_____
3 -esque	_____	_____
4 -ful	_____	_____
5 -ic / -ical	_____	_____
6 -ous / -ious	_____	_____
7 -ish	_____	_____
8 -ive	_____	_____
9 -less	_____	_____
10 -y	_____	_____

- c 2.9 Listen and check the answers to a and b.

**ACTIVATION** Make definitions for nouns or adjectives from the page, without using the base word, for your partner to guess.

*It's a noun. It's something you use to look at very small things.*

*It's an adjective. It's mainly used for places and means pretty, attractive.*

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