

Prefix is a word or letter(s) place before another word known as root word.

Example: dislike, unkind etc.

### **Prefixes and their meaning**

| Prefix                     | Meaning                 | Examples   |
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| non, im, un,<br>in, il, ir | Not, opposite           | nonsense, immature,<br>illegal,<br>unaware, insecure,<br>irregular |
| Re                         | Again, back             | Revisit, reverse   |
| Mis                        | Wronly, not             | Misunderstood  |
| De                         | Reverse, remove, out of | Destruction<br>department  |
| Com<br>Con<br>co           | With, together          | Compassion<br>Construct<br>cooperate                               |
| Pre                        | Before                  | Preschool<br>Preview   |
| Dis                        | Not/opposite            | Dislike<br>disappear   |