

## Affixes

### What is an Affix?

It is a **grammatical element** that is added to the **base or stem of a word** to form a new word.

### Types of Affixes

In English mainly there are **2 types of Affixes**. They are;

- **Prefixes**
- **Suffixes**

#### 1. Prefix

A grammatical element **added to the beginning of the base or stem of a word**.

Ex. - **Incorrect**  
- **Disappear**  
- **Remake**



### PREFIX

### MEANING AND EXAMPLES

<b>un-</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meaning: This prefix means not or reverses the meaning of words.</li><li>• Examples: unreal, untidy, unbreakable, unreliable.</li></ul>
<b>re-</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meaning: This prefix refers to something happening again.</li><li>• Examples: revive, renew, reveal, regenerate.</li></ul>
<b>dis-</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meaning: This prefix means not, away or separate.</li><li>• Examples: disappear, disregard, disengage.</li></ul>
<b>pre-</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meaning: This prefix means before.</li><li>• Examples: prepare, premeditate, prefix, prejudice.</li></ul>
<b>mis-</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meaning: This prefix means wrong or bad.</li><li>• Examples: misconception, miscarriage, mistake, misjudge.</li></ul>
<b>en-</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meaning: This prefix means within or make.</li><li>• Examples: enforce, enslave, encourage, engrave.</li></ul>
<b>anti-</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meaning: This prefix means against.</li><li>• Examples: anticlockwise, antidote, antibiotic.</li></ul>
<b>co-</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meaning: This prefix means with.</li><li>• Examples: co-worker, co-dependant, co-operate.</li></ul>



## 2. Suffix

A grammatical element added to the end of the base or stem of a word.

Ex. - Correctly  
- Appearance  
- Makes

### SUFFIX

-acy
-dom
-ism
-ist
-ness
-ful
-ive
-ly

### MEANING AND EXAMPLES

- Meaning: This suffix refers to the state or quality of something.  
• Examples: legacy, accuracy, democracy.
- Meaning: This prefix refers to something happening again.  
• Examples: stardom, freedom, kingdom.
- Meaning: This suffix means belief.  
• Examples: Hinduism, Judaism, escapism.
- Meaning: This suffix refers to an object or person who does an action.  
• Examples: protagonist, typist, lyricist, journalist.
- Meaning: This suffix is a state of being.  
• Examples: happiness, ruefulness, gratefulness, kindness.
- Meaning: This suffix means that something is noted for.  
• Examples: beautiful, plentiful, useful, bashful.
- Meaning: This suffix refers to the nature of the object.  
• Examples: invasive, informative, attentive.
- Meaning: This suffix means related to.  
• Examples: softly, quickly, ably, angrily.



### Prefixes and Suffixes

Write if the element is a prefix or a suffix.

Un satisf(y) ed

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Dis respect ful

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Dis respect ful ness


Un deserv(e) ing

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Anti ag(e) ing

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