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# Unit 6

## Affixes

Group of letters attach **before** and **after** the root word.

**un + accept + able = unacceptable**

### Prefixes

A group of letters placed **before** the root word.

### Suffixes

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(root word)

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# Prefix

# Meaning and example

**re-**

Meaning: again, back

Example: renew, replay, regenerate

**pre-**

Meaning: before

Example: prepare, preview, prefix

**mis-**

Meaning: wrong/ly, bad

Example: misbehave, mistake

**de-**

Meaning: remove or reduce

Example: deforestation, delete

**tele-**

Meaning: far, distant

Example: television, telephone

**un-**

Meaning: not

Example: unhappy, unkind, unlucky

**bi-**

Meaning: twice (two times)

Example: biweekly, bicycle, bilingual

**uni-**

Meaning: one, same, whole

Example: uniform, universe, unicorn

**octo-**

Meaning: eight

Example: octopus, October, octogen

**sub-**

Meaning: under or low

Example: subway, submerge

**multi-**

Meaning: many (usually more than two)

Example: multiple, multimedia

# Suffix

# Meaning and example

**-d, -ed**

Meaning: forming a past tense  
Example: walked, added, loved

**-ing**

Meaning: forming a gerund, "act of"  
Example: saying, jogging, meaning

**-er, -or**

Meaning: person, showing comparison  
Example: taller, teacher, faster

**-ion**

Meaning: a process, state or result  
Example: education, division, decoration

**-an, -ian**

Meaning: native of, pertaining to  
Example: musician, American, guardian

**-ness**

Meaning: a state of being  
Example: happiness, illness, darkness

**-al**

Meaning: related to  
Example: accidental, logical, social

**-ary**

Meaning: a type or a place of work  
Example: imaginary, library, dictionary

**-able**

Meaning: capable or worthy of  
Example: acceptable, inflatable, portable

**-ly**

Meaning: a characteristic of  
Example: lovely, bravely, deadly

**-ment**

Meaning: an action or state  
Example: excitement, measurement

# Prefixes

## A. Match the words with the suitable prefix.

1. un	a. view
2. bi	b. send
3. de	c. kind
4. pre	d. forestation
5. re	e. vision
6. tele	f. lingual

**Multi** = more than one

**Mini** = small

**Over** = excessive, above

**Pseudo** = not real or true

**Semi** = half of

**Sub** = under or low

7. a) multi	b) over	- vitamins
8. a) mini	b) sub	- skirt
9. a) semi	b) pseudo	- science
10. a) semi	b) sub	- circle
11. a) over	b) sub	- titles
12. a) over	b) semi	- population

## Common prefixes match



Why is this animal called an OCTOPUS?

Match prefixes on the left to their meanings on the right.

Then listen and repeat the words - pay attention to syllable stress.

_____ Re -(renew)	1) Wrong, bad
_____ Pre-(preview)	2) before
_____ Mis -(misbehave)	3) again, back
_____ De -(deforestation)	4) eight
_____ Tele -(television)	5) one, same, whole
_____ Un -(unhappy)	6) remove or reduce
_____ Bi -(biweekly)	7) twice, (two times)
_____ Uni -(uniform)	8) far, distant
_____ Octo -(octopus)	9) many, (usually more than two)
_____ Sub -(subway)	10) under or low
_____ Multi -(multiple)	11) not

**Exercise 3**

What is the relationship between these words?

**Prefix and word meaning**

Match the words in the B column to the general meaning in A.

**A = General meaning**

\_\_\_\_\_ again or back

\_\_\_\_\_ before

\_\_\_\_\_ badly or wrong

\_\_\_\_\_ remove or take away

\_\_\_\_\_ not

\_\_\_\_\_ (opposite of something)

\_\_\_\_\_ far

\_\_\_\_\_ twice

\_\_\_\_\_ one, whole, same

\_\_\_\_\_ eight

\_\_\_\_\_ under or low

\_\_\_\_\_ many or more than two

**B = Words**

1) unpopular, unkind, unhappy, unlucky

2) biweekly, bimonthly, biannual

3) delete, deforestation, decentralize, decongest

4) preview, predict, prehistoric, prefix, preparation

5) reply, repeat, resend, restart, reboot, remember

6) television, telephone, telescope, telecommunication

7) octopus, octave, octogenarian, October

8) uniform, unify

9) subway, submarine, subtract, subdue, subordinate

10) mistake, misunderstand, misbehave, misread, is calculate

11) multiple, multiply, multicolored, Multilingual

Say all the words in column B. Pay attention to syllable stress.

