

Prefix Word List

un (not)

untie
unhappy
unload
unfair

in (no/not/non)

inactive
incorrect
incomplete
invisible

dis (not/no)

disappear
disobey
disagree
dishonest
disappoint

mis (wrong)

misspell
misbehave
misread
misheard
mislead

il (not)

illegal
illegible
illogical
illiterate

im (no/not/non)

immature
impossible
impatient
imperfect
immortal

ir (not)

irregular
irresponsible
irrelevant
irreplaceable
irresistible

re (again/back)

refill
redo
rewrite
reinvent

de (to take away/reduce)

deactivate
defuse
defrost
dehydrate

sub (under/less important)

submerge
subconscious
subheading
substandard

inter (between/along)

international
intersection
interaction
interchangeable

over (too much/excessive)

overcrowding
overhanging
overconfident
overcooked

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Super (greater)

supermarket
superstar
superhuman

pre (before)

preschool
prehistoric
preview

pro (in support of/acting for)

pronoun
proclaim

auto (self/own)

autobiography
automobile
autograph

anti (against)

antisocial
anticlockwise

ex (out/outside of)

export
excommunication

trans(across/through/ changing)

transport
transatlantic

bi (two)

bicycle
bilingual
binoculars

com and con (with/together)

composition conform

Hyphens can also be used to join a prefix to a root word:

semi-professional
(semi- half/partly)
co-own (co- together/joint)
non-fiction
(non - the opposite of)