

Prefix	Meaning	% of All Prefixed Words	Example
un	not; reversal of	26%	uncover
re	again, back, really	14%	review
in/im	in, into, not	11%	insert
dis	away, apart, negative	7%	discover
en/em	in; within; on	4%	entail
mis	wrong	3%	mistaken
pre	before	3%	prevent
pro	in favor of; before	1%	protect
a	not; in, on, without	1%	atypical

Suffix	Meaning	% of All Suffixed Words	Example
s, es	more than one verb marker	31%	characters
ed	in the past; quality/state	20%	walked
ing	when you do something; quality, state	14%	walking
ly	how something is	7%	safely
er, or	one who, what/that which	4%	drummer
tion, sion	state, quality; act	4%	action/mission
able, ible	able to be	2%	disposable, reversible
al, ial	related to, like	1%	final, partia

**Common Latin & Greek Roots (Stahl, 1991)**

Root	Meaning	Origin	Examples
aud	hear	Latin	audio, audition
astro	star	Greek	astrology, astronaut
bio	life	Greek	biography, biology
dict	speak, tell	Latin	dictate, predict
geo	earth	Greek	geology, geography
meter	measure	Greek	thermometer
min	small, little	Latin	minimize, minimum
port	carry	Latin	transport, portable
phono	sound	Greek	microphone
duc(t)	lead	Latin	deduct, produce, educate