**Suffix**

-er one who, that which noun teacher, clippers, toaster

-or one who noun governor, editor, operator

-ist one who noun pianist, balloonist, specialist

-ian one who noun librarian, historian, magician

-eer one who noun mountaineer, pioneer, commandeer, profiteer,

engineer, musketeer

-ent someone who,

something that noun student, president, nutrient

-ary one who noun secretary, dignitary, emissary

**Prefix**

de- from, reduce, or opposite defrost, dethrone, dehydration

dis- opposite disagree, disadvantage, dishonest

trans- across, over, through transfer, translate, transcontinental

dia- across, through diagonal, diagnostic, diameter

co-, com-, con-, col-

together, with cooperate, coworker, copilot

company, commit, committee

concur, concert, contingent

colleague, collide, collaborate

**Greek Roots**

astro stars, heavens astronaut, astrology, astronomer

bio life biography, biosphere, biology

geo earth, rocks geology, geographer, geothermal

**Latin Roots**

port to carry transport, export, porter, portal, reporter

form to shape formation, reform, conform, formulation

-er more adjective faster, stronger, kinder

-ly to act in a way that is… adverb kindly, decently, firmly

-able capable of, or worthy of adjective honorable, predictable

-ible capable of, or worthy of adjective terrible, responsible, visible

-hood condition of being noun childhood, statehood, falsehood

mono- one, single monoplane, monopoly, monorail

uni- one, single unicycle, unicorn, universal

bi- two bicycle, biped, bilateral

di- two, or in parts digraph, divert, diameter

tri- three tricycle, triangle, triune

multi- many, much multicolored, multimillionaire

poly- many, much polygon, polyhedron, polyester

be- to, completely befriend, belie, belittle, bejeweled

non- not nonsense, nonrefundable, nonprofit

un- not uncomfortable, uncertain, untrue

in- not incapable, inedible, intolerant

im- not imperfect, immoral, imbalanced

therm heat, warm thermostat, thermal, exothermic

aut-o self autism, automatic, autoimmune, autograph

hom-o same, alike homonym, homogenize, homophone

tract to pull tractor, subtract, detract, traction, retractable

rupt to break disrupt, interrupt, rupture, corrupt

-ful full of, having adjective wonderful, spiteful, dreadful

-less without adjective hopeless, thoughtless, fearless

-ish somewhat like adjective childish, foolish, snobbish

-ness condition or state of noun happiness, peacefulness, fairness

-ic relating to adjective energetic, historic, volcanic

ex- out, from expel, excavate, expatriate, exhale

e- out, from erase, evict, emit, evaporate, evacuate

pre- before predict, prepare, preheat

post- after postwar, postscript, postdate

hydr-o water hydrogen, hydrology, hydroelectric

micro small microscope, microclimate, microcosm

macro large macroclimate, macroevolution

spect, spec to see, to watch inspect, suspect, spectator, respect, specimen

struct, stru to build construct, structure, instruct, construe

grad, gress to step graduate, gradual, gradations, regress, congress, digress, transgress, egress, progression

cept, capt to take, seize, receive capture, captivity, intercept, exception

o-logy study of noun biology, ecology, mineralogy

-ship art or skill of, condition, rank, group of noun leadership, citizenship, companionship,

kingship

-ous full of, having, possessing adjective joyous, jealous, nervous, glorious, victorious, spacious, gracious

-ive tending to… adjective active, sensitive, creative

-age result of an action noun marriage, acreage, pilgrimage

mal- bad, evil malcontent, maladjusted, malnutrition

mis- wrong, bad mistake, misspell, misunderstand

bene- good, well benefit, beneficial, benediction

pro- forward, forth, before protector, procreate, profession

phon-o sound, speech telephone, phonics, symphony

scope instrument used to observe, to see telescope, microscope, kaleidoscope

graph written autograph, telegraph, geographer

dict, dic to tell, to say dictionary, dictate, predict, indicate

flec, flex to bend flexible, reflector, genuflect, inflection, reflective

press to force, squeeze press, impress, express, compress, repress

spire to breathe respire, respiration, respiratory, conspire, inspire, perspire, expire, spirit, spirited, spiritual

-ure action or condition of noun moisture, mixture, pleasure

-ion act or condition noun action, friction, fusion, mission

-ation act or condition noun starvation, condensation

-ance act or condition of noun assistance, endurance, importance

-ence act or condition of noun persistence, excellence, confidence

-ity state or quality of noun prosperity, equality, security

sub- under, beneath substitute, subtraction, subway

re- back, again rewind, remember, retaliate

inter- among, between interstate, internet, interpersonal

intra- within intranet, intravenous, intranasal

phot-o light photograph, photon, photobiotic

tele distant, far telescope, television, telecommunications

meter, metr- instrument used to measure metric, thermometer, barometer, chronometer

cred to believe credit, credentials, credulous, incredible

aqua water aquatic, aquarium, aquamarine

pel, puls to drive, push propel, compel, impel, repel, impulse, pulsate

cide to kill, a killer suicide, genocide, homicide

-ent someone who, something that noun student, president, nutrient

-ent inclined to adjective different, fluent, persistent

-ment state or act of noun payment, basement, improvement

-ary place for, collection of noun glossary, granary, library

-ary relating to, condition adjective secondary, military, necessary

-ary one who noun secretary, dignitary, emissary

-ize to make verb hypnotize, fertilize, centralize

-ise to make verb advise, advertise, improvise

-ant a condition or state adjective elegant, brilliant, pregnant

-ant a thing or a being noun mutant, coolant, inhalant

il- not illiterate, illogical, illegal

ir- not irregular, irresponsible

in- (im-,il-, ir-) in, into, on, upon (this prefix has two meanings: ‘not’ and ‘in’)

inside, insert, implant, impostor,

infuriate, inflammable, incandescent

a- not, negative amoral, atonal, atheist

an- not, negative anarchist, anomaly, anathema

anti- against, opposite antiseptic, anticrime, antitrust,

path, pass suffering, disease psychopath, pathogen, sympathy, compassion

psych-o mind, mental psychology, psychic, psychotropic

pan all, whole panorama, panacea, pantomime, pandemonium

fact, fac to make, to do factory, facilitate, factor, faction, factotum

ject to throw, to throw down inject, projectile, reject, subject, conjecture

junct to join conjunction, junction, adjunct, juncture

-al relating to adjective magical, comical, logical

(ti)-al relating to adjective spatial, initial, essential

(si)-al relating to adjective official, social, artificial

-ate to make calculate, activate, participate

-ate state or quality of adjective desolate, ultimate, literate

-tude condition of noun solitude, exactitude, fortitude

-ism practice, belief noun feudalism, racism, monotheism

contra- against, opposite contradict, contrary, contraceptive

counter- against, opposite counterclockwise, counterfeit, counterbalance

en- to cause to be, to put or go into or onto enable, enrich, engulf, enflame

em- to cause to be, to put or go into or onto employ, embark, embellish

zoo animal zoology, zootoxin, zoogeography

chron time chronic, chronological, synchronized

phobia fear, intense dislike claustrophobia, xenophobic, arachnophobia

vert, vers to turn reverse, versatile, convert, revert, divert

mit, mis to send missile, missionary, admission, emit, transmit

mort to die mortal, mortician, mortuary

script, scrib to write scribble, script, scripture, prescription