

DEV 065 Structural Analysis Prefixes/Roots List

Prefixes

Word Part	Meaning	Sample Word
anti	against	anti-abortion
auto	self	autobiography
bi	two	bicycle
de	away, from	desert (from the army)
dis	not	disinterested
ex	out	exit
hetero	different	heterosexual
homo	same	homosexual
hyper	above, excessive	hypertension
hypo	below, under	hypodermic
inter	between	intercollegiate
mono	one	monologue
poly	many	polygamy
pre	before	pre-game
pro	for	pro-abortion
re	back, again	repeat
sub	under	submarine
trans	across	transport
bene	good	beneficial
mal	bad	malnourished
multi	many	multiple
semi	half	semicircle
post	after	postmortem
super	above	superb
ante	before	antecedent
eu	good, well	eulogy
mis	hate, wrong	misprint
retro	back	retroactive
ped	foot	pedestrian
im	not	imperfect
ir	not	irregular

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anthrop	man	anthropology
astro	star	astrology
bio	life	biology
cent	hundred	century
derm	skin	dermatologist
dic	speak	dictate
graph	write	autograph
log, logy	study of	biology
meter	measure	meter
miss	send	missionary
mort	death	mortician
neuro	nerves	neurosurgeon
path	feeling	sympathy
phobia	fear	claustrophobia
phon	sound	phonograph
port	carry	transport
psych	mind	psychology
scrib	write	scribble
spect	look	spectator
tele	distant	telephone
vis, vid	see	vision
phil	love	philanthropy
tract	pull, draw	tractor
aud	hear	audio
gam, gamy	marriage	bigamy
leg, legis	law	legal
contra	against	contradict