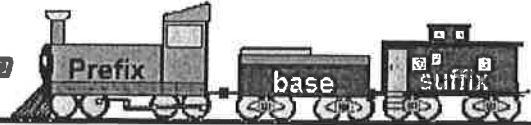


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# Prefixes: in- im- out-



A prefix is a word part that is added to the front of a base word to change the meaning of that word. A prefix may have more than one meaning.

**Examples:**

The prefixes *in-* and *im-* mean "inside" or "not"

The prefix *out-* means "outside" or "beyond"

in + take = intake (take inside)

im + mature = immature (not mature)

out + law = outlaw (outside the law)

out + run = outrun (run beyond)

**Tip:** Use *im-* (instead of *in-*) before base words beginning with *b*, *m*, or *p*.

**A. Divide each word into prefix and base word. Then circle the word that tells what the prefix means in that word.**

1. outlive \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ inside not outside beyond
2. ingrown \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ inside not outside beyond
3. impossible \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ inside not outside beyond
4. outshine \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ inside not outside beyond
5. indirect \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ inside not outside beyond
6. input \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ inside not outside beyond
7. outburst \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ inside not outside beyond
8. outsmart \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ inside not outside beyond
9. import \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ inside not outside beyond
10. incorrect \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ inside not outside beyond

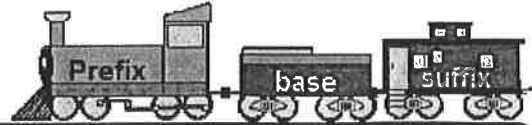
**B. Choose three words above to use in sentences. Underline the words you used.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

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# Prefixes: *dis-* *non-* *un-*



A prefix is a word part that is added to the front of a base word to change the meaning of that word. More than one prefix may mean the same thing.

**Examples:**  
the prefixes *dis-*, *non-*, and *un-*  
mean "not," or "the opposite of."

dis + approve = disapprove (not approve)  
non + toxic = nontoxic (not toxic)  
un + happy = unhappy (not happy)

**A. Add the correct prefix to the front of each base word to make a new word.**

**dis- non- un-**

- zip \_\_\_\_\_
- honest \_\_\_\_\_
- fat \_\_\_\_\_
- agree \_\_\_\_\_
- ripe \_\_\_\_\_
- pleasant \_\_\_\_\_
- stop \_\_\_\_\_
- respect \_\_\_\_\_
- fair \_\_\_\_\_
- obey \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Use the words you made above to complete each sentence.**

- Haley knew it was \_\_\_\_\_ to copy her sister's homework.
- Luke could not \_\_\_\_\_ his jacket.
- Claire ate some \_\_\_\_\_ yogurt before going for a run.
- Gloria did not tolerate \_\_\_\_\_ from anyone.
- Phil worked \_\_\_\_\_ on his project.
- Cameron and Mitchell \_\_\_\_\_ about everything.
- Jay had an \_\_\_\_\_ time at the party.
- Manny would never \_\_\_\_\_ his mother.
- Lily ate the banana even though it was still \_\_\_\_\_.
- Alex felt her teacher was being \_\_\_\_\_.