

## Prefixes

A **prefix** is a group of letters placed at the beginning of a root word that changes its meaning. For example: charge becomes recharge by adding the prefix "re-".

Some examples of prefixes and their meaning:

prefix	meaning	example
re	again	I need to <b>re</b> charge my smartphone.
un	not	Those flowers are <b>un</b> like each other.
semi	half / twice per	We need to go around the <b>semi</b> circle. He wants to go <b>semi</b> weekly.
anti	against	He is <b>anti</b> war in his beliefs.
pre	before	Please <b>pre</b> heat the oven to 350 degrees.
dis	opposite	He <b>dis</b> likes tomatoes.
de	opposite	They <b>de</b> activated my account.
in	opposite	I was <b>in</b> decisive in my choice.
in	toward	There were an influx of customers.
inter	between	The highway <b>inter</b> change was confusing.
fore	before	<b>Fore</b> thought is needed.
mid	middle	Pick anyday <b>mid</b> week please.
mis	wrong	His attempt was <b>mis</b> guided.