Prefixes

added at the beginning of words and changes meaning
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prefix/meaning/example

- **-dis** (opposite)
  disagree, dissuade
- **-re** (again)
  reread, reheat, redo
- **-pre** (before)
  preview, precaution
- **-trans** (across)
  transportation, transform
- **-un** (not)
  unfriendly, untie
- **-sub** (under)
  submarine, subconscious
- **-anti** (against)
  antibacterial, antibiotics
- **-semi** (half)
  semicolon, semicircle
- **-im** (not)
  imperfect, improbable
- **-non** (not)
  nonsense, nonassertive

Saying Big Words

big words you can say because of the smaller hidden words

overtly – over
effectively – effect
cashmere – cash
manicure – man; cure
noticeable – notice; able
personable – person; able
independent – in; depend

Suffixes

added at the end of base words and changes meaning
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Common suffixes and their meanings:

these are the most common

suffix	meaning	examples
-ed	past tense	played, jumped, cleaned
-s	makes plural	books, computers, crayons
-ing	expresses action	reading, writing, playing
-ship	position held	leadership, membership
-ness	state of being	happiness, readiness
-ism	belief	capitalism, heroism
-er	one who does	writer, teacher, swimmer, shopper
-ful	full of	wonderful, joyful, hopeful, careful
-less	without	selfless, penniless,
-ology	study of	biology, psychology, sociology
-ment	changes verbs to nouns	establishment
-ish	changes nouns into adjectives	girlish, boyish, thirtyish

Word Families

these base words invited their family members to live with them along with their luggage (-s, -ed, -ing, -es, -er, -ful, -un, -or)

add the affixes and expand your vocabulary: RF.3.3

school, schools, schooling, schooled
house, houses, housing, housed
build, builds, building, builds,
learn, learns, learned, learning, learner, unlearned
heat, heats, heated, reheat, preheat, heater, heaters, heating
clean, cleans, cleaned, cleaner, cleaning
innovate, innovator, innovating, innovators, innovated, innovates
floor, flooring, floors, floored, floorer
establish, establishment, establisher, establishes, established
claim, claimed, claiming, claims, claimer
success, successful, unsuccessful, successes