

Prefixes

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dis- and **mis-** have negative meanings.

dis-

disappoint
disagree
disobey

mis-

misbehave
mislead
misspell

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The prefix **in-** means '**not**' or '**into**',
e.g. incorrect.

Example words:

incorrect, **in**valuable, **in**active,
inappropriate

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re- means 'again' or 'back'.

Example words:

redo, refresh, return, reappear, return,
redecorate

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The prefix **in-** means 'not' or 'into'.

Before a root word
starting with l, in-
becomes il-

legal = illegal
legible = illegible

Before a root word
starting with m or p, in-
becomes im-

possible = impossible
perfect = imperfect
patient = impatient

Before a root word
starting with r, in-
becomes ir-

regular = irregular
relevant = irrelevant
responsible = irresponsible

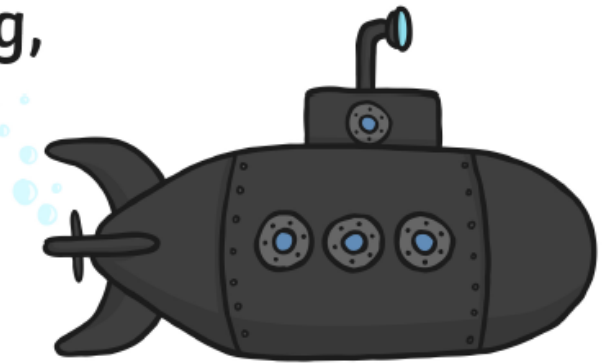
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sub- means 'under'.

Example words:

subdivide, subheading,
submarine, submerge



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inter- means 'between' or 'among'.

Example words:

interact, international,
intercity, interspersed

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super- means 'above'.

Example words:

supermarket, superhero,
superstar



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anti- means 'against'.

Example words:

antiseptic, anticlockwise,
antisocial, antifreeze



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auto- means 'self' or 'own'.

Example words:

**automatic, autobiography,
autograph**

