

Examples of Prefixes, suffixes, and Inflectional endings.

Prefix	Meaning	Example
Re	again	rewrite
Pre	before	pregame
An	without	anarchy
In	not	injustice
Un	not	unable
Im	not	impossible
Il	not	illegal
Anti	against	antifreeze
Dis	opposite of	disagree
Ir	not	irresponsible

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Suffix	Meaning	Example
-ly	characterized by	dastardly
-er/-or	person connected with	teacher/ professor
-ic	having characteristics of	phobic
-ible/-able	capable of	reasonable
-ful	full of	wonderful
-ous/-eous	possessing the qualities of	treacherous/ gaseous
-ness	state of, condition of	Emptiness (note conversion of “y” to “i” from empty)
-ment	action or process	statement
-al/-ial	having the characteristics of	proverbial
-less	without	tactless

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Inflectional endings	Example
Plural –s	The trees
Possessive (genitive) –’s	Sara’s snack
3 rd person non-past –s	She speaks well
Progressive –ing	She is talking
Past participle –en/ed	She has forgotten/She has studied
Past tense –ed	She worked
Comparative –er	The taller boy
Superlative –est	The tallest boy