

## Latin Prefixes at a Glance

Prefix	Meaning	Example
ab-, a-, abs- <b>*ad-</b>	away, from to, toward, add to	abduct, avert, abstract adduce, adversity, accede, affect
circum-	around	circumscribe, circumlocution
<b>*con-, com-, co-</b> contro-, contra-, counter-	with, together, very against	connect, compound, collate controversy, contravene, counteract
de- dis-, di-, dif- <b>*ex-, e-</b> <b>*in-, im-</b> (en-, em-)	down, off apart, in different directions out, from, completely in, on, into, against	demote, descend dismiss, divert, differ expel, emission, effect inspect, impose, embrace, ensnare
intro-, intra- <b>*in-, im-</b> (ig- before "n")	within, inside not	introduce, intramural invalid, illegal, impossible, ignoble
<b>*ob-</b>	toward, up against, completely	obstruct, offensive, oppose, offer
per-	through, completely, wrongly	permeate, perverse
post-	after, behind	postscript, postdate
pre-	before, in front of	precedent, predict
pro-	forward, ahead, in front of	produce, profess
re-, red- (before vowel)	back, again	remit, redundant
retro-	backward	retroactive
<b>*sub-</b>	under, up from under	submit, subvert, support, suspend
super-, sur-	above, over, on top of	supersede, superimpose, surreal
trans-, tran-, tra-	across, change, through	transit, transform, travesty, transvestite
ultra-	beyond, exceedingly	ultramodern

**\* = This prefix assimilates; look for double consonant near the beginning of the word and slash between them. Transcribe all prefixes onto flashcards and commit to memory for instant recall.**