

## PREFIX/SUFFIX

### What is a Prefix?

A **prefix** is a group of letters added to the **BEGINNING** of a root word or another prefix.

*Example:*  
**tri**angle

**Prefixes have meanings of their own.**

*Example:*  
The prefix *anti-* means against

Wh

A su  
ano

Suf



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**When you add a suffix to a word, you may change the part of speech too.**

*Examples:*

to please = verb  
I like to please my teachers and do well in class.

pleasure = noun  
It is my pleasure to be your friend.

pleasant = adjective  
It is a pleasant day.

