

## Prefixes and Suffixes

Teach your child how to pronounce these common prefixes and suffixes. Then s/he can easily decode a new word by covering the prefixes and suffixes and saying the small word that remains. Then add the prefix or suffix. If you teach your child/students what these common prefixes and suffixes mean, they will be able to analyze words easier and expand their vocabulary.



### Common Prefixes

un... = unhappy  
re... = rewrite  
in... = incredible  
im... = impossible  
il... = illegal  
mis... = misunderstood  
dis... = disbelief  
pre... = preheat



### Common Suffixes

...ing = walking  
...ed = walked  
...tion = imagination  
...ion = position  
...ly = quickly  
...y = greedy  
...er = painter  
...or = sailor  
...able = capable  
...ible = incredible  
...en = sharpen