

Prefix: is placed before the stem of a word. Adding it changes it into another word.

Meaning Prefix Opposite/ not un before pre After; later post re again Incorrect/ wrong mis bi two extra Outside, beyond front fore il not im not

MISPLACE: Mis+place =

wrong place

ILLEGAL:

IMPOSSIBLE:

im+ possible

= not possible

il + legal = not legal

Root word:

is the core of a word; the most basic part of a word that prefixes and suffixes attach to.

Root word	<u>Meaning</u>
Aud	hear
cred	believe
ject	throw, cast
phobia	fear of, dread of
Scrib, script	writing
Ten, tin, tain	hold
therm	heat
Tra. tract	pull
vac	empty
Vid, vis	see

e.g. THERM

thermometer, thermal, hypothermia, thermos, thermostat - all to do with heat!

Suffix: attached to the END of a word to add to its meaning.

<u>Suffix</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
Able, ible	able, can do
Er, or	One who
ate	Cause, make
ful	full of, characterized by
Tion, sion, ion	Act, state, or result of
ist	One who, that which
less	without
ly	Like; in the manner of
ment	Act of, process, result of

FIXABLE: fix+ able = able to be fixed

JOBLESS: job+ less = without a job

ANIMATOR:

animat(e) + or = one who animates