

ROOTS & AFFIXES

PREFIX

A word part added to the beginning of a root or base word

pre-
"before"

ROOT

The main part of the word that gives the basic meaning

dict
"to say or speak"

SUFFIX

A word part added to the end of a root or base word

-able
able to be or do

SKETCH NOTES

re- back, again
repart, review

pre- before
prepare, predict

de- opposite, down
degrade, descend

dis- not, opposite of
discover, distrust

un- not
unlucky, unable

mis- wrongly
mistake, mislead

aud hear
audience, audition

port carry
export, transport

rupt burst, break
rupture, interrupt

cycl circle, ring
recycle, cyclone

gram write, letter
grammar, diagram

dict say, speak
dictation, verdict

-ful full of
hopeful, careful

-less without
lifeless, careless

-able able to do/be
forgettable, portable

-er/-or person who
painter, actor

-ment state/result of
payment, argument

-ly forms adverb
boldly, clearly

Base A base is a word that can stand alone—it doesn't need affixes to make sense: write, call, make, live

or

Root? A root (usually Greek or Latin) can't stand alone. It needs an affix to make sense: aud, rupt, dict

Latinan
verbien
etuliitteet

liite	merkitys				
ab-	Pois				
ad-	Luo				
de-	Pois				
ex-	Ulos				
in-	Sisään				
ob-	Vastaan				
re-	Takaisin / uudestaan				
sub-	Alle				
trans-	Yli				

liite	merkitys	+ ire (mennä)			
ab-	Pois	abire	Lähteä		
ad-	Luo	adire	Mennä luo		
de-	Pois				
ex-	Ulos	exire	Poistua		
in-	Sisään				
ob-	Vastaa	obire	Kohdata		
re-	Takaisin / uudestaan	redire	Palata		
sub-	Alle	subire	Alistua		
trans-	Yli	transire	Ylittää		

liite	merkitys	+ ire (mennä)		+ portare	(kantaa)
ab-	Pois	abire	Lähteä		
ad-	Luo	adire	Mennä luo		
de-	Pois			deportare	Viedä pois
ex-	Ulos	exire	Poistua	Exportare	Viedä (maasta)
in-	Sisään			importare	Tuoda (maahan)
ob-	Vastaan	obire	Kohdata		
re-	Takaisin / uudestaan	redire	Palata	reportare	Välittää
sub-	Alle	subire	Alistua		
trans-	Yli	transire	Ylittää	transportare	Kuljettaa

Dis-portare >
sport