in-

PREFIX

Means: not

in + act + ive → inactive

in + cor + rect → incorrect

in + com + plete → incomplete

im-

PREFIX

Means: not; form of in- before m, p or b

im + mate + ure → immature

im + poss + ible → impossible

im + pol + ite → impolite

ir-

PREFIX

Means: not; form of in- before r

ir + regul + ar → irregular

ir + re + lev + ant → irrelevant

ir + response + ible → irresponsible

il-

PREFIX

Means: not; form of in- before l

il + leg + al → illegal

il + logic + al → illogical

il + liter + ate → illiterate

micro-

PREFIX

Means: small

micro + scope → microscope

micro + second → microsecond

micro + fibre → microfibre

macro-

PREFIX

Means: large or on a large scale

macro + struct + ure → macrostructure

macro + econom + ics → macroeconomics

macro + analy + sis → macroanalysis

uni-

PREFIX

Means: one

uni + cycle → unicycle

uni + verse → universe

uni + later + al → unilateral

bi-

PREFIX

Means: two or twice

bi + cycle → bicycle

bi + annu + al → biannual

bi + lingue + al → bilingual

tri-

PREFIX

Means: three

tri + cycle → tricycle

tri + angle → triangle

tri + athlon → triathlon

quad-

PREFIX

Means: four; also quadr- and quadru-

quadri + later + al → quadrilateral

quadr + ant → quadrant

quadru + ped → quadruped

penta-

PREFIX

Means: five; pent- before a vowel

penta + gon → pentagon

penta + gram → pentagram

pent + athlon → pentathlon

hexa-

PREFIX

Means: six

hexa + gon → hexagon

hexa + gram → hexagram

hexa + pod → hexapod

oct-

PREFIX

Means: eight; also octa- and octo-

octa + gon → octagon

oct + et → octet

deca-

PREFIX

Means: ten; dec- before a vowel

deca + gon → decagon

dec + athlon → decathlon

form

BASE

Means: shape or make

form + ing → forming

re + form → reform

in + form → inform

form + ate + ion → formation

move

BASE

Means: change position

move + ment → movement

re + move → remove

im + move + able → immovable

move + ing → moving

act

BASE

Means: do

act + ion → action

act + ive → active

re + act → react

port

BOUND BASE

Means: carry

trans + port → transport

im + port → import

port + able → portable

ject

BOUND BASE

Means: throw

in + ject → inject

re + ject → reject

e + ject → eject

re + ject + ion → rejection

spect

BOUND BASE

Means: look or see

in + spect → inspect

re + spect → respect

spect + ate + or → spectator

in + spect + ion → inspection

tract

BOUND BASE

Means: pull or draw

at + tract → attract

sub + tract → subtract

ex + tract → extract

tract + ion → traction

struct

BOUND BASE

Means: build

con + struct → construct

in + struct → instruct

re + struct + ure → restructure

con + struct + ion → construction

-ion

SUFFIX

Means: an action, process or result

act + ion → action

re + act + ion → reaction

re + ject + ion → rejection

con + struct + ion → construction

-ial

SUFFIX

Means: relating to or connected with

spec + ial → special

com + merce + ial → commercial

in + flu + ence + ial → influential

-al

SUFFIX

Means: relating to

magic + al → magical

nation + al → national

person + al → personal

-ary

SUFFIX

Means: connected with, or a place/collection

vision + ary → visionary

legend + ary → legendary

unit + ary → unitary

-ery

SUFFIX

Means: a place, activity or collection

fish + ery → fishery

trick + ery → trickery

mock + ery → mockery

-ous

SUFFIX

Means: full of, having or characterised by

poison + ous → poisonous

mountain + ous → mountainous

danger + ous → dangerous

-ty

SUFFIX

Means: a state or quality

certain + ty → certainty

loyal + ty → loyalty

cruel + ty → cruelty

-ity

SUFFIX

Means: a state, quality or condition

equ + al + ity → equality

major + ity → majority

act + ive + ity → activity

-ence

SUFFIX

Means: a state, quality or result

exist + ence → existence

dif + fer + ence → difference

re + fer + ence → reference

-ance

SUFFIX

Means: a state, action or result

per + form + ance → performance

assist + ance → assistance

ob + serve + ance → observance

-ship

SUFFIX

Means: a state, role, skill or relationship

friend + ship → friendship

lead + er + ship → leadership

member + ship → membership

-ive

SUFFIX

Means: having the nature of; tending to

act + ive → active

sup + port + ive → supportive

de + struct + ive → destructive

-eous

- SUFFIX

Means: full of.

right + eous → righteous

court + eous → courteous

-aneous

- SUFFIX

Means: characterised by

simult + aneous → simultaneous

spont + aneous → spontaneous

instant + aneous → instantaneous

-ious

SUFFIX

Means: full of.

caut + ious → cautious

in + fect +ious → infectious

