com-

LATIN PREFIX

Means: together or with

com + bine → combine

com + pose → compose

com + press → compress

co- col- con- cor-

LATIN PREFIX VARIANTS OF COM

Means: together or with

co + oper + ate → co-operate

col + lect → collect

con + nect → connect

cor + rupt → corrupt

ob-

LATIN PREFIX

Means: towards, against or in the way

ob + ject → object

ob + struct → obstruct

ob + tain → obtain

oc- of- op-

LATIN PREFIX VARIANTS OF OB

Means: towards, against or in the way

oc + cur → occur

of + fend → offend

op + pose → oppose

ad-

LATIN PREFIX

Means: to or towards

ad + just → adjust

ad + mit → admit

ad + opt → adopt

poly-

GREEK PREFIX

Means: many

poly + gon → polygon

poly + syllabic → polysyllabic

poly + math → polymath

multi-

LATIN PREFIX

Means: many

multi + player → multiplayer

multi + coloured → multicoloured

multi + media → multimedia

mono-

GREEK PREFIX

Means: one or single

mono + syllable → monosyllable

mono + rail → monorail

mono + logue → monologue

du-

LATIN PREFIX

Means: two

du + al → dual

du + et → duet

du + plex → duplex

auto-

GREEK PREFIX

Means: self or by itself

auto + bio + graph + y → autobiography

auto + mobile → automobile

auto + pilot → autopilot

anti-

GREEK PREFIX

Means: against or preventing

anti + septic → antiseptic

anti + clockwise → anticlockwise

anti + social → antisocial

bi-

LATIN PREFIX

Means: two or twice

bi + cycle → bicycle

bi + lingue + al → bilingual

bi + week + ly → biweekly

bio-

GREEK PREFIX

Means: life

bio + logy → biology
bio + graphy → biography
bio + diversity → biodiversity

trans-

LATIN PREFIX

Means: across, through or beyond

trans + port → transport
trans + form → transform
trans + mit → transmit

rupt

LATIN BOUND BASE

Means: break

inter + rupt → interrupt
dis + rupt → disrupt
e + rupt → erupt

cred

LATIN BOUND BASE

Means: believe or trust

cred + ible → credible
in + cred + ible → incredible
cred + it → credit

dict

LATIN BOUND BASE

Means: say or speak

pre + dict → predict
contra + dict → contradict
dict + ate → dictate

scribe script

LATIN BASE

Means: write

de + scribe → describe
in + scribe → inscribe
sub + script → subscript
manu + script → manuscript

lect

LATIN BOUND BASE

Means: choose, gather or read

col + lect → collect
e + lect → elect
re + col + lect → recollect

sign

LATIN BASE

Means: mark or signal

sign + al → signal
de + sign → design
as + sign → assign

reg

LATIN BOUND BASE

Means: rule or govern

reg + ular → regular
ir + reg + ular → irregular
reg + ion → region

mit miss

LATIN BASE VARIANTS

Means: send or let go

per + mit → permit
sub + mit → submit
trans + mit → transmit
miss + ion → mission

cert

LATIN BOUND BASE

Means: sure or settled

cert + ify → certify
cert + ific + ate → certificate
un + cert + ain → uncertain

fer

LATIN BOUND BASE

Means: carry or bring

trans + fer → transfer
re + fer → refer
de + fer → defer

verse

LATIN BOUND BASE

Means: turn

re + verse → reverse

con + verse → converse

di + verse → diverse

graph

GREEK BOUND BASE

Means: write or record

auto + graph → autograph

photo + graph → photograph

para + graph → paragraph

morph

GREEK BOUND BASE

Means: form or shape

morph + ology → morphology

morph + eme → morpheme

poly + morph → polymorph

log logue

GREEK BASE FORMS

Means: word, speech or study

mono + logue → monologue

dia + logue → dialogue

bio + log + y → biology

therm thermo

GREEK BASE FORMS

Means: heat

therm + al → thermal

thermo + meter → thermometer

thermo + stat → thermostat

cycle

GREEK BASE

Means: circle or repeated round

uni + cycle → unicycle

bi + cycle → bicycle

re + cycle → recycle

duct / duce

LATIN BASE VARIANTS

Means: lead or bring

con + duct → conduct

de + duct → deduct

pro + duce → produce

intro + duce → introduce

pel / pulse

LATIN BASE VARIANTS

Means: drive or push

ex + pel → expel

pro + pel → propel

im + pulse → impulse

re + pulse → repulse

pend / pense

LATIN BASE VARIANTS

Means: hang or weigh/pay

de + pend → depend

sus + pend → suspend

ex + pense → expense

dis + pense → dispense

cede ceed cess

LATIN BASE VARIANTS

Means: go or move

pre + cede → precede

ex + ceed → exceed

pro + cess → process

suc + cess → success

vert

LATIN BOUND BASE

Means: turn

con + vert → convert

di + vert → divert

re + vert → revert

sub + vert → subvert

-ward

OLD ENGLISH SUFFIX

Means: in a direction

up + ward → upward

home + ward → homeward

north + ward → northward

sky + ward → skyward

-hood

OLD ENGLISH SUFFIX

Means: a state, time or group

child + hood → childhood

adult + hood → adulthood

false + hood → falsehood



-ise

GREEK SUFFIX

Means: make, become or practise

organ + ise → organise

real + ise → realise

sym + bol + ise → symbolise

fin + al + ise → finalise



-able

LATIN SUFFIX

Means: able to be; suitable for

en + joy + able → enjoyable

com + fort + able → comfortable

de + pend + able → dependable

wash + able → washable



-ible

LATIN SUFFIX

Means: able to be

access + ible → accessible

sense + ible → sensible

force + ible → forcible

cred + ible → credible



-ar

LATIN SUFFIX

Means: relating to

circle + ar → circular

spect + acle + ar → spectacular

pole + ar → polar



-en

OLD ENGLISH SUFFIX

Means: make or become

strength + en → strengthen

wide + en → widen

soft + en → soften

dark + en → darken



-ate

LATIN SUFFIX

Means: make, cause or act

act + ive + ate → activate

celebr + ate → celebrate

educ + ate → educate

loc + ate → locate



-ism

GREEK SUFFIX

Means: a belief, system, practice or state

hero + ism → heroism

real + ism → realism

optim + ism → optimism

sym + bol + ism → symbolism

