

# Grade 6 Affix List

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## Prefixes (before the root)

Prefix	Definition	Examples	Origin
anti-	opposite, against	antibiotic, antifreeze	Greek
auto-	self	autograph, automatic	Greek
centi-	100	centimeter, centipede	Latin
deca-, deci-	ten	decathlon, decade, decimal, decimeter	Latin/ Greek
en-, em-	to cause to be, to put into or onto, to go into or onto	encounter, enable, employ, embark, encircle	Latin
in-, im-, ir-, il-	not	inability, impatient, irregular, illegal	Latin
in-, en-	into, in, on, within	ingest, interior, entrance	Latin
inter-	between	intercept, interview, interstate	Latin
milli-, mille-	1,000	millennium, millimeter	Latin
micro-	small, minute	microbiology, microscope	Greek
mis-	wrong or incorrectly	misunderstand, misinterpret	Middle English
multi-	many, much	multicolor, multifamily	Latin
poly	many, much	polygon, polysyllable	Greek
pro-	forward, before, in advance	progress, propell prologue, improvise, prophecy	Gree
re-	again	review, replay	Lati
semi-	half	semicircle, semicolon	Latin

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sub-	under, beneath, below, secondary	subway, subsoil, substitute	Latin
super-	above, on top of, beyond	superfine, superhuman, supersonic	Latin
trans-	across, change, through	transformation, transportation, transfer	Latin
un-	not	unfair, unfit, unseen	Middle English
uni-	one, single	unicorn, unicycle, uniform	Latin

### Roots

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ast, astr, astro	star	astronaut, astronomy, disaster, asterisk, aster, asteroid	Greek
aud, audi, aus	hear, listen	audience, auditorium, audiovisual, auditor, audition	Latin
bene, boun, bon	good, well	benefit, benign, beneficial, Benedict, bonus, bonanza, bonbon, bounty	Latin
chronos (chron)	time	chronological, synchronize, chronicle, chronic, chronometer	Greek
dico, dict, dictum	to say, tell, speak	diction, dictator, dictate, predict, verdict, contradict	Latin
hydros (hydr)	water	hydrogen, hydrant, hydroplane	Greek
jacio, jactum, ject	to throw	inject, objection, project, eject	Latin
jur, juris	judge, oath, law	jury, jurisdiction, juror	Latin
lev	light in weight	levitate, elevator	Latin

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log, logos, logue	word or study	prologue, apology, dialogue, eulogy, monologue, logic	Greek
mit, mitt, miss	to send	emit, transmit, admit, remit, missile, mission, admission, dismissed, commit	Latin
mort	death	mortician, mortify, mortality	Latin
mythus, mythos, myth	traditional story, anything delivered by word of mouth	myth, mythology, mythological	Greek
nom	name	nominate	Latin
path, pathos	feeling, suffering	apathetic, pathology, pathetic, sympathy	Greek
port	to carry	portable, transport, export, portfolio, porter	Latin
pulv	dust, powder	pulverize	Latin
ratio(n)	reason, logic, wisdom	rational, rationalize	Latin
scribe (scrib), scriptum (script)	to write	describe, manuscript, scriptures, inscribe, prescription, script	Latin
spectro, spect, spec	to see, watch, observ	spectacles, spectator, spectacular	Latin
struct	to build	construct, instructor	Latin
thermos (therm)	heat	thermometer, thermostat, thermos, thermal	Greek
vac	empty	vacate, evacuate, vacancy, vacuum, vacuous	Latin

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vid, video, vis, visum	to see	vision, evidence, provide, providence	Latin
vocare (voc, vok)	to call or summon	vocal, vocabulary, vocation, vocational, voice, revoke, invoke	Latin

**Suffixes** (after the root)

Suffix	Definition	Examples	Origin
-able, -ible	can be done	enjoyable, sensible, likable	Latin
-age	result of an action, collection	manage, drainage, acreage	Latin
-al	applied to create the adjective form of a noun; related to or connected with	national, educational, functional	Latin
-ed	applied to create the past tense of a verb	used, blessed, looked,	Middle English
-ence, -ance	act or condition of	persistence, excellence, assistance, importance	Latin
-ent, -ant	an action or condition or causing a specific action	student, contestant, immigrant, obedient, absorbent, abundant, elegant	Latin
-er	applied to create the noun version of a verb; can indicate one's occupation or place of origin; to create comparison	teacher, New Englander, smarter	Middle English
-ia	makes words ending in -ium or -ion plural	millenia, regalia	Latin

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-ian, -an	one having a certain skill, relating to, belonging to	electrician, magician, American, suburban	Latin
-ic	relating to, characterized by	energetic, historic	Latin/ Greek
-ion, -ition, -ation, -tion	act of, state of, result of	tension, attention, elevation, union	Anglo-Saxon
-ity, -ty	state of, quality of	prosperity, equality	Latin
-ive, -tive,-ative	inclined/tending toward an action	festive, talkative, active, sensitive	Latin
-ize	to make, to cause to become	fertilize, criticize, apologize	Latin/ Greek
-less	without	homeless, fearless, pointless	Middle English
-logy, -ology, -ologist	science of, study of, one who studies	biology, chronology, anthropologist	Greek
-ous, -ious, -eous	full of, characterized by	adventurous, nervous, mysterious, courteous	Latin