

Witty Wordsmith – Week 1 List

Type	Root	Meanings	Lang	Sample Words
Prefix	ab, a	from, away from	Latin	abduct; abnormal; absent
Prefix	ad	to, toward	Latin	advance; affirm; announce
Prefix	amphi	around, on both sides	Latin	amphibian; ambidextrous; ambivalence
Prefix	ana	up, back, again	Greek	analysis; anatomy; anachronism
Prefix	ante	before	Latin	antecedent; antemeridian; anteroom
Prefix	anti	against	Greek	antibody; antiseptic; antisocial
Prefix	apo, aph	from, away from	Greek	aphorism; apology; apostrophe
Prefix	cata, cath	down, away; concerning	Greek	cataclysm; catalog; catheter
Prefix	circum	around	Latin	circumnavigate; circumscribe; circumspect
Prefix	com, con, co	with, together	Latin	commemorate; contemporary; coauthor
Prefix	contra	against	Latin	contradict; contrary; controversy
Prefix	de	down, from	Latin	descend; depose; debug
Prefix	dia	through	Greek	diabetes; diagnosis; diameter
Prefix	en, em	in	Greek	empathy; empower; endemic
Prefix	epi	on, at, to; in addition to	Greek	epidemic; epilogue; epicenter
Prefix	ex, ec, e	out, away from	Greek/Latin	excavate; exhale; eject
Prefix	extra, exter, extro	outside	Latin	extraordinary; exterior; extrovert
Prefix	hypo	under, below	Greek	hypoglycemia; hypothermia; hypothesis
Prefix	hyper	over, beyond, excessively	Greek	hyperactive; hypercritical; hypertension
Prefix	in, il, im	in, into	Latin	inspect; illuminate; import
Prefix	inter	between	Latin	international; intersection; intercept
Prefix	intra, intro	within	Latin	intrastate; intravenous; introvert
Prefix	meta	with, after, beyond; change	Greek	metaphysics; metamorphosis; method
Prefix	ob, op, oc, of	to, against	Latin	object; obscure; opposition
Prefix	para	beside, beyond; contrary to, irregular	Greek	parasite; parallel; paragraph
Prefix	per	through	Latin	permanent; permeate; perennial
Prefix	peri	around, about, near	Greek	periodontal; peripheral; perimeter
Prefix	post	after	Latin	posthumous; postpone; postscript
Prefix	pre	before	Latin	preamble; prepare; prediction
Prefix	pro	before, in front of	Latin/Greek	prognosis; prologue; prophet
Prefix	pros	to, toward, in addition to	Greek	prosthesis; proselyte; prosody
Prefix	re	back, again	Latin	rebound; reaction; rewind
Prefix	se	apart, without	Latin	secede; seclude; serum
Prefix	sub	under, below	Latin	submarine; submerge; substandard
Prefix	super	above	Latin	superior; supersonic; supervise
Prefix	syn, sym, sys, syl	together, with	Greek	symmetry; synergy; syllable
Prefix	trans	across, through	Latin	transcontinental; transfer; transport
Prefix	ultra, ult	beyond	Latin	ultramodern; ultrasonic ; ultraviolet

