

COMMON PREFIXES AND SUFFIXES

Prefixes (Before the Root Word)

pre-	before (prepare, predict)
re-	again, go back (redo, reread)
un-	not, the opposite (unhappy, untrue)

Suffixes (After the Root Word)

-er	comparing 2 things (faster, stronger)
-est	comparing more than 2 things (fastest, strongest)
-ful	to be full of, having a lot (helpful, careful)
-less	none, without (homeless, helpless)