

Common Prefixes, Roots, and Suffixes

Prefixes

pre (before)
post (after)
dis (not, opposite of)
il (not)
im (not)
il (not)
ir (not)
mono (one)
poly (many)
uni (one)
bi (two)
co (together, with)
com (together, with)
contra (against, opposite)
sub (under, below)
super (over, above, beyond)
sur (over, above, beyond)
un (not, none)
inter (between, among)
intra (within, inside)
mal (bad or badly, wrong, ill)
mis (bad or badly, wrong)
re (again, back)
sym (together, same)
syn (together, same)
hypo (under below, less)
hyper (over, above, high)

Roots

act (do, act)
capt (take, catch)
class (group, class)
deli (pleasant)
eas (comfort)
famil (household, family)
fin (end)
grad (step, grade level)
grat (thankful)
loc (place)
mot (move)
numer (number)
office (duty)
organ (instrument, tool)
part (piece, part)
prob (test, prove)
ques (ask)
sens (feeling, sense)
serv (help, serv)
speci (type, kind)
stat (stand, state)
studi (learn, study)
techn (skill)
vari (different)

Suffixes

cian (have a certain skill or art, one who)
ful (full of, contains, has)
less (without)
ness (makes a noun that is a quality/condition)
ist (a person who makes, does or is skilled at)