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## **Department of English**

**19ENB101- COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH**  
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**UNIT 1: Functional Grammar**

**TOPIC : Prefix and suffix**



# PREFIX



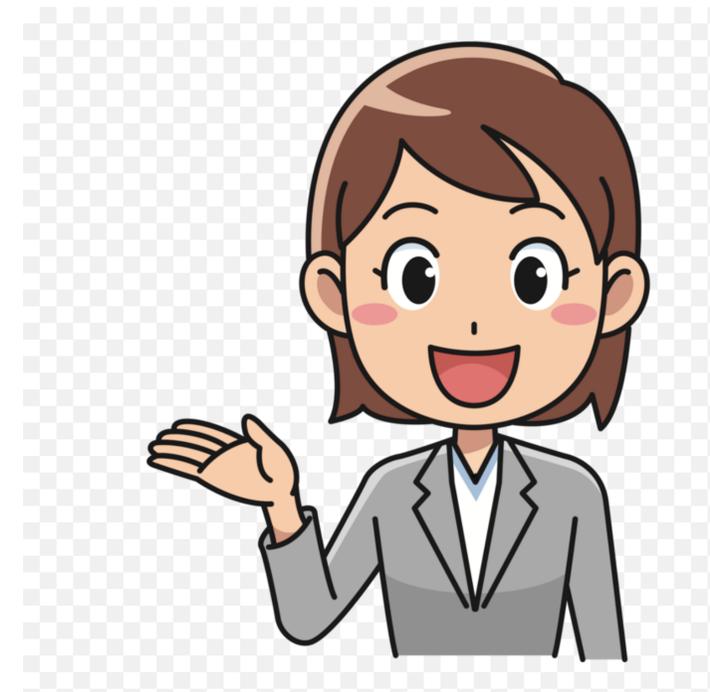
# MEANING

- Prefix is a set of words which you can add before a common word or a root word.
- The prefix 'pre' is added to planned to form 'preplanned'
- Compatible prefixes can work together, as un- and re- in unrefundable.



# Most prefixes come from Latin or Greek roots, and they appear in more words:

- ante\_(before) - anterior
- auto\_(self) - autobiography
- circum\_(around) - circumscribe
- co\_(with) -coworker
- com\_(together) -Community
- con\_(with) -Conversation
- en\_(put into) -encase
- extra\_(more) -extracurricular
- hetero\_(different) -heterogeneous
- homo\_(same) - homophone
- inter\_(between) -intersect
- mega\_(large) -megadose
- micro\_(small) -microscope
- mono\_(singular) -monotone
- over\_(excessive) -overlook
- post\_(after) -postdate
- trans\_(across) -transfer
- semi\_(partial) -semester
- re\_(again) - rewrite
- Sub\_(below) -submarine
- mis\_(incorrect) -misuse
- mid\_(middle) -midseason





# SUFFIX

## Meaning



Suffix is a letter or a group of letters , which is added to the end of a word in order to form a different word

**the suffix '-ly' is added to ' quick' to form 'quickly'.**



# Examples:

- \_Able(able to) -comfortable
- \_al(rating to) -comical
- \_er(comparative) -bigger
- \_est(superlative) -strongest
- \_ful(full of) -careful
- \_ible(forming an adjective) -terrible
- \_ily(forming an adverb) - happily
- \_ing(gerund) -acting
- \_less(without) -careless
- \_ly(forming an adjective) -clearly
- \_ness(denoting a state) -kindness
- \_y(full of) -glory





# FOR REFERENCE

- <https://youtube.com/watch?v=H2Z4p0au1yk&feature=share>