Prefixes and Suffixes

Your vocabulary words will focus on prefixes and suffixes.

***A prefix is a letter or group of letters that appears at the beginning of a word and changes the word’s original meaning.***

***A suffix is a letter or a group of letters that is usually added at the end of words to change the meaning of the word or the way the word fits in a sentence grammatically.***

**pre- before, in advance**

**preapprove**: verb. To authorize or give permission in advance

**precaution**: noun. A measure taken in advance to prevent harm

**precede**: verb. To come before something else in time, order, or rank

**predict**: verb. To say what will happen before it occurs

**prefix**: noun. A syllable or word that comes before a root word to change its meaning

**prejudge**: verb. To make a decision before you have all of the facts

**prepay:** verb. To pay for something before it needs to be paid in full

**pretest**: noun. A test before the real test, usually given to see what is already known

**prevent:** verb. To stop something from happening before it occurs

**preview**: verb. To look at or see something before something or someone else