

The meaning of a word can be changed by adding letters to the beginning of the main word. **PRE** is a prefix. It comes from the Latin for *before*.

He observed his comrades by means of his binoculars.



Sue lives in Australia. I communicate with her regularly by email.

The train derailed.

His story is rather incredible.

I proposed to start early.

On a slot machine: Insert 50 cents.

He has suffered misfortune all his life.

I can't see any obstacles in your way.

Until we reach the point of no return.

Window panes should be transparent.

John likes to keep himself in the foreground.

The politician told a lie. Now he is in disgrace.

Probably we'll have to postpone our meeting.

He spent more money than his income allowed.

The telephone is ringing, but nobody ever answers it.

Many places of public interest have a visitor's book.

Subsonic means a speed less than that of sound.



What you say today is in contradiction what you said yesterday.

The country was in complete disorder after the revolution, anarchy reigned.

The car's engine made a loud noise. The exhaust pipe was broken.

Don't interrupt the speaker; ask your questions afterwards.

This school always sends well-prepared students to the exams.

There is less unemployment now than it was six months ago.

soon, here, well, quickly: These words are adverbs.

AM (ante meridiem) means „before noon“ (from midnight to noon)

PM (post meridiem) means „after noon“ (from noon to midnight)

PREFIXES	MEANINGS	EXAMPLES	My language	FURTHER EXAMPLES
a-, ab-, abs-, an-	from, away, not	absent		
ad-, ac-, ar-	to	advise		
bi-, bis-	two, twice	bicycle	Biçikletë-Cykel-Bicyclette-Fiets-Rowerów-Bicicletas-Kerékpár	<i>binoculars</i>
com-	with, together	compare		
contra-	against	contrary		
de-	down	demolition		
dis-, dif-	not	disagree		
ex-	out, of	exit		
fore-	before	foreword		
im-, in-	into	import		
in-, im-	not	impossible		
inter-	between	interval		
mis-	wrong	mistake		
ob-	against	object		
post-	after	PM		
pre-	before	prefix		
pro-	for, forth	profit		
re-	back, again	repeat		
sub-	under, below	submarine		
tele -	distance	telegraph		
trans-	across	transport		
un-	not	unusual		
vis-	see	visible		