

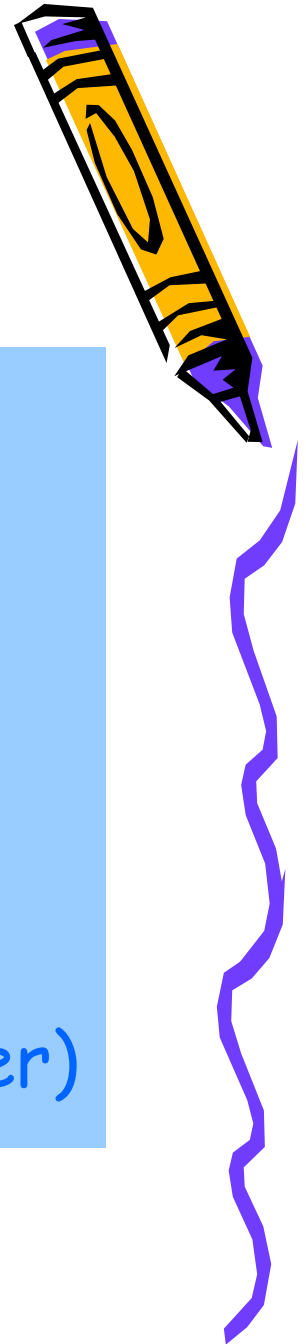
Forty Most Frequent Prefixes and Suffixes

Word Beginnings and Endings
You Can Really Use



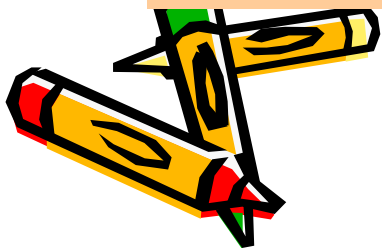
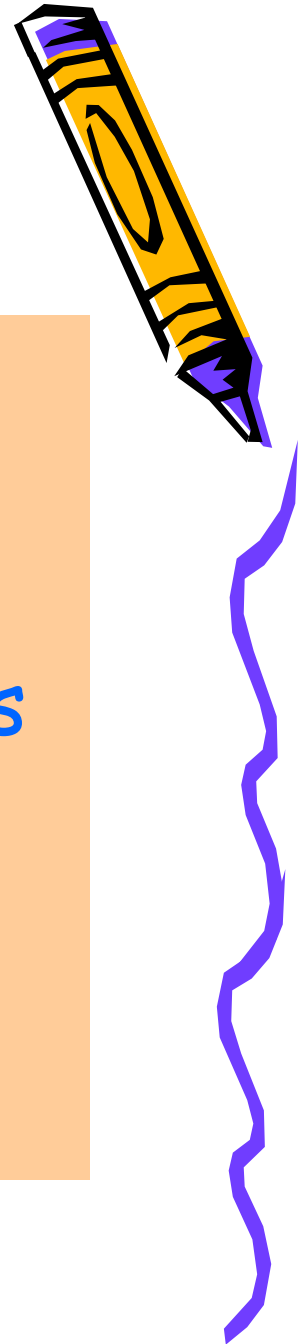
What Are Prefixes?

- Prefixes are first syllables like "non-" and "re-" that have their own meaning.
- Prefixes combine with words to create new meanings.
 1. Pre + View = Preview (first look)
 2. Super + Star = Superstar (top player)



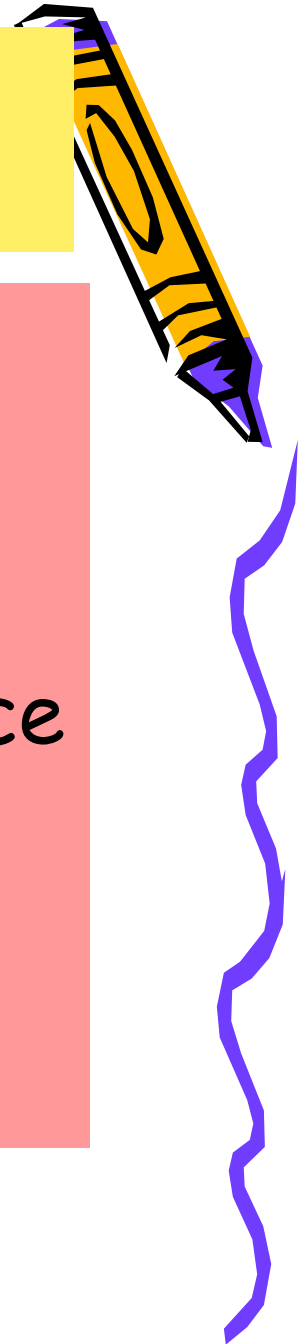
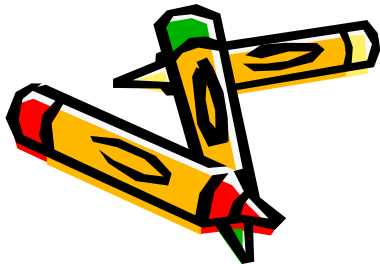
Why Learn Prefixes?

- Prefixes add meaning to thousands of words.
- Learn a few prefixes, and you open up the meaning of thousands of words.
- The four most frequent prefixes are **97%** of prefixed words!



Most Common Prefixes

1. Anti = against : anti-war
2. De = opposite : destroy
3. Dis* = not, opposite of : disagree
4. En(m) = cause to : encode, embrace
5. Fore = before : forecast
6. In(m) = in : intake, implant
7. Inter = between : interact



Do you know common prefixes?

1. Anti

2. De

3. Dis*

4. En(m)

5. Fore

6. In(m)

7. Inter

A. between

B. cause to

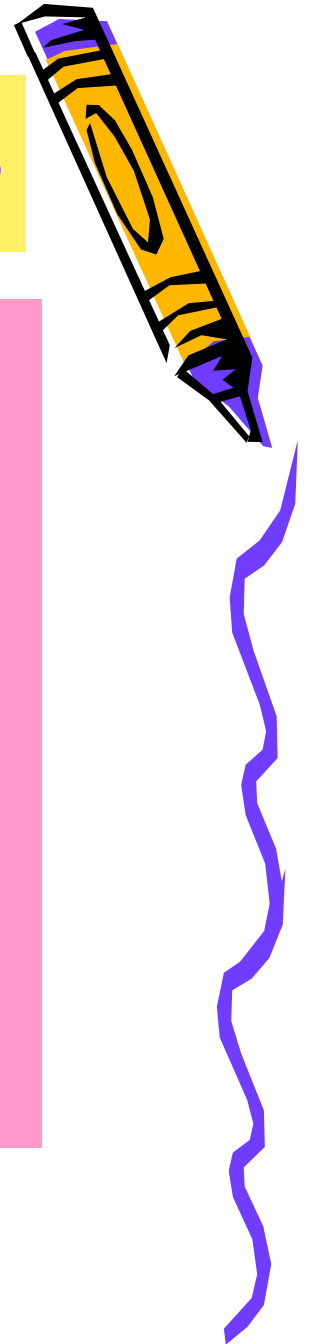
C. against

D. in

E. before

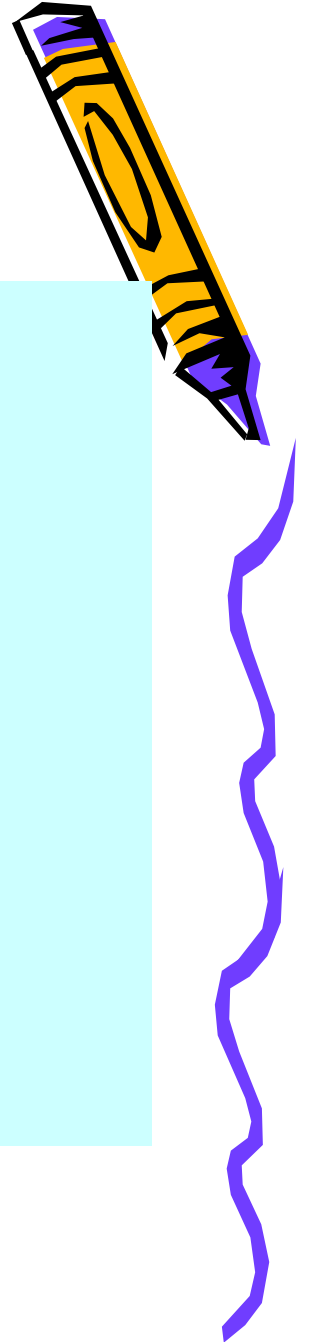
F. not

G. opposite



Most Common Prefixes

8. Mid = Middle : Midway
9. Mis = Wrongly : Mistake
10. Non = Not : Nonsense
11. Over = Over : Overlook
12. Pre = Before : Preview
13. Re* = Again : Return
14. Semi = Half : Semicircle



Do you know common prefixes?

8. Mid

9. Mis

10. Non

11. Over

12. Pre

13. Re

14. Semi

A. Wrong

B. Center

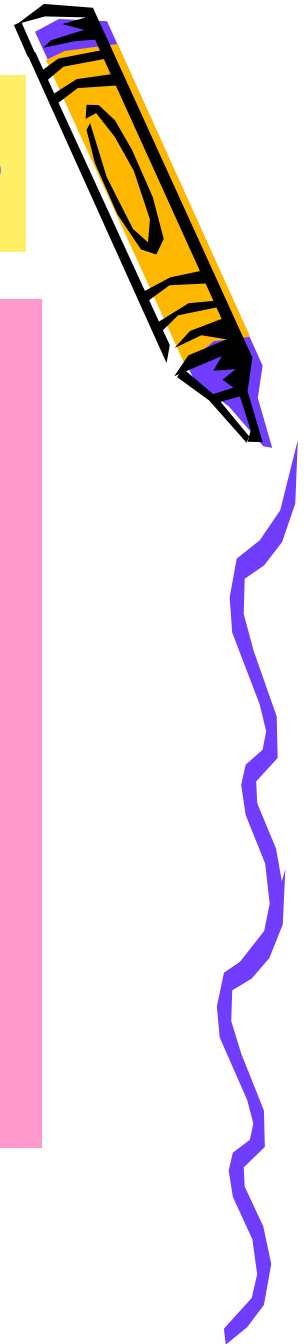
C. Not

D. Half

E. Again

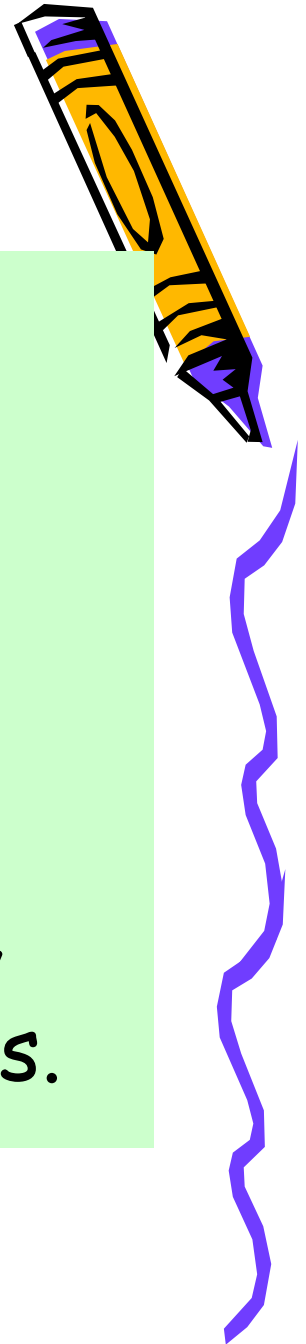
F. Above

G. Before



Most Common Prefixes

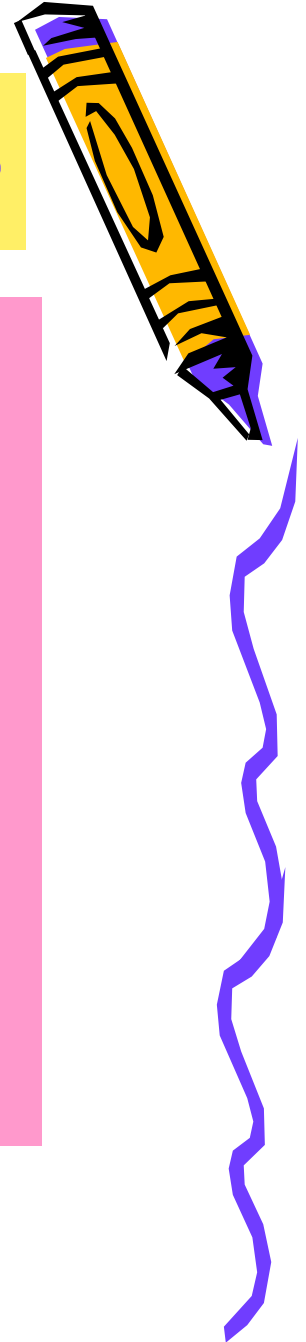
15. Sub = Under : Submarine
16. Super = Above: Superstar
17. Trans = Across : Transport
18. Un* = Not : Unfriendly
19. Under = Under : Undersea
20. In, Im, Il, Ir * = Not : Injustice, Impossible, Illiterate, Irreligious.



Do you know common prefixes?

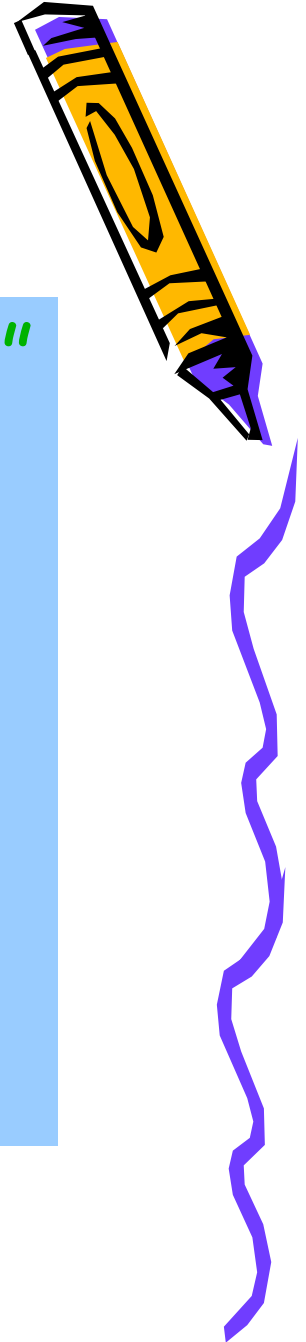
- 15. Sub
- 16. Super
- 17. Trans
- 18. Un
- 19. Under
- 20. In, Il, Ir

- A. Across
- B. Not
- C. Below
- D. Not
- E. Above
- F. Below



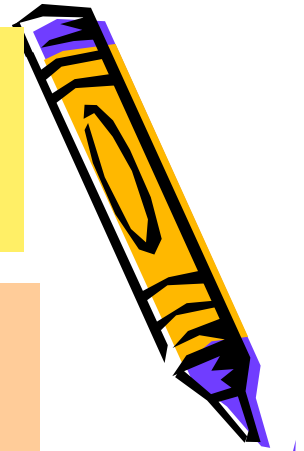
What Are Suffixes?

- Suffixes are last syllables like "ed" and "ly" that have their own meaning.
- Suffixes combine with words to create new meanings.
 1. Turn + ed = Turned (in the past)
 2. Quick + ly = Quickly (how it turned)



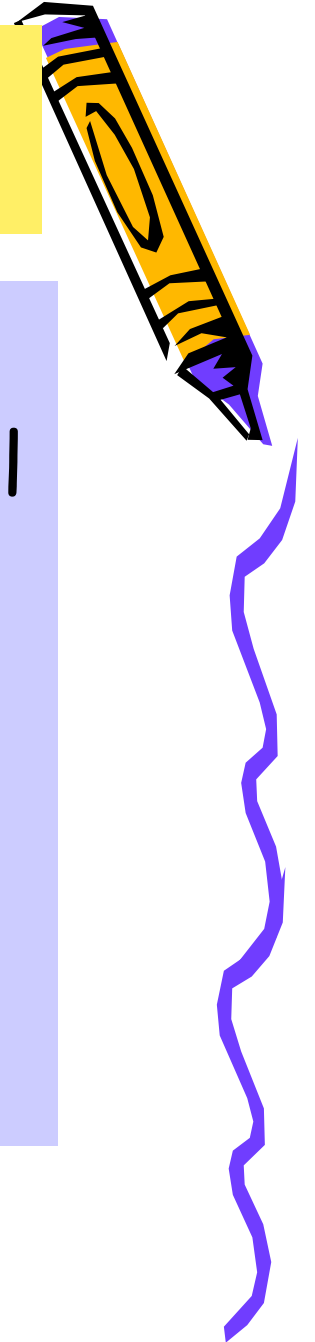
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Most Common Suffixes

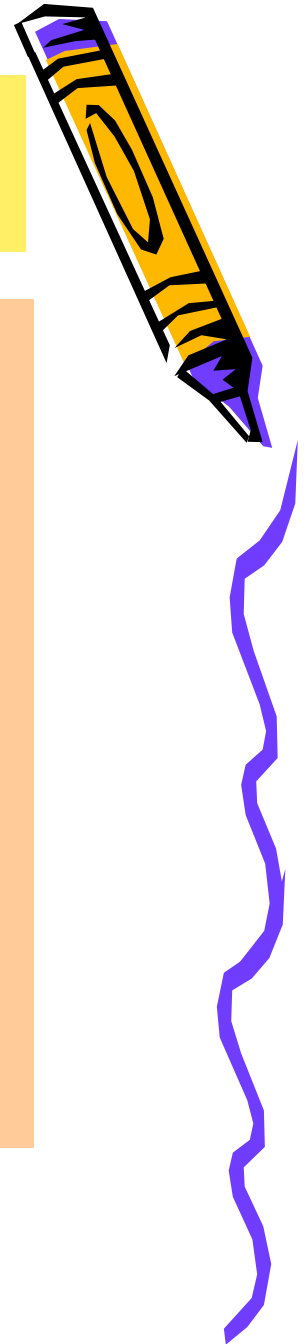
1. -able, ible = can be done : doable
2. -al, ial = has property of : personal
3. -ed* = past verb : turned
4. -en = made of : golden
5. -er = comparative : higher
6. -er = one who : doer, actor
7. -est = superlative : best, biggest



Do you know common suffixes?

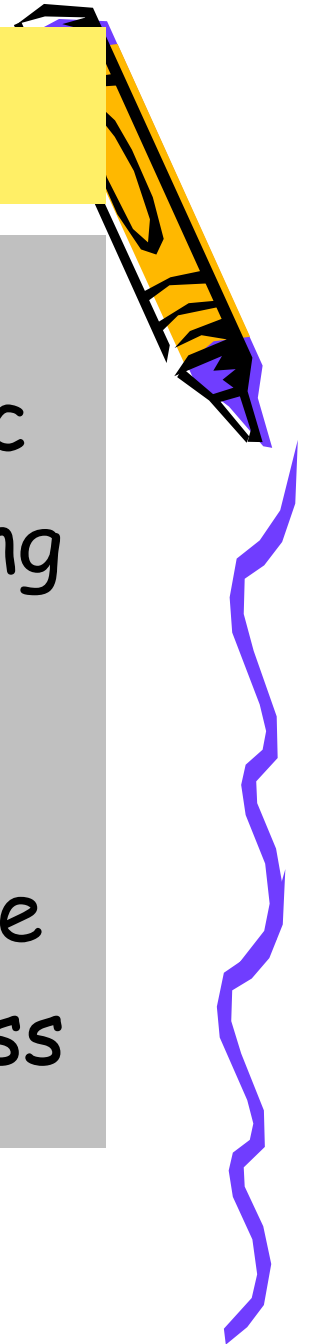
1. -able
2. -al
3. -ed
4. -en
5. -er
6. -er
7. -est

- a. Past
- b. Made of
- c. Having
- d. One who
- e. Comparative
- f. Can
- g. Superlative



Most Common Suffixes

8. -ful = full of : careful, joyful
9. -ic = having property of : linguistic
10. -**ing*** = present participle : running
11. -(t)ion = act, process : action
12. -(i)ty = state of : infinity, sanity
13. -(t)ive = adjective : motive, votive
14. -less = without : fearless, careless



Do you know common suffixes?

8. -ful

9. -ic

10. -ing*

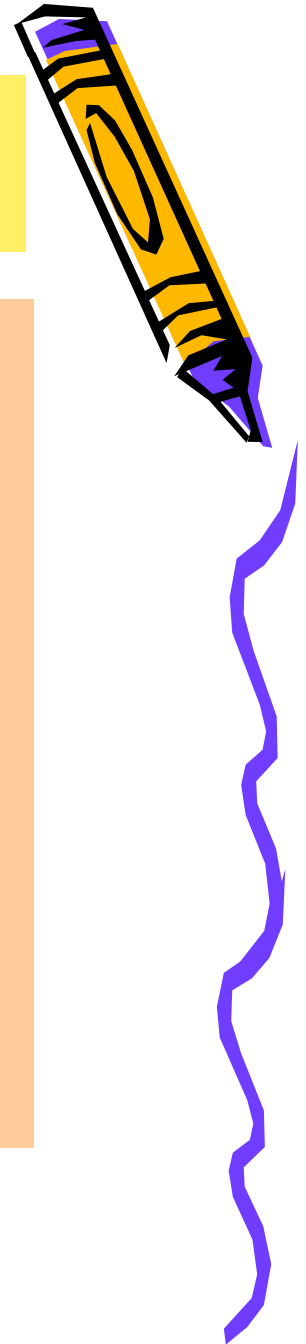
11. -(t)ion

12. -(i)ty

13. -(t)ive

14. -less

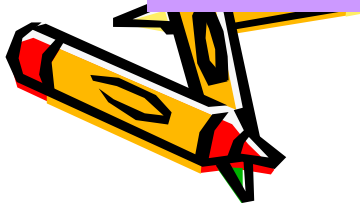
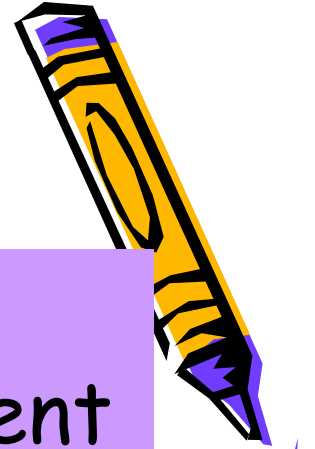
- a. Present participle
- b. State of
- c. Without
- d. Having property of
- e. Full of
- f. Act
- g. Adjective
- h. Without



Most Common Suffixes

15. -ly* = having : quickly, quietly
16. -ment = action, process : enjoyment
17. -ness = state of : kindness
18. -ous = having : joyous, religious
19. -s* = more than one : books
20. -y = having : happy, windy

Use these suffixes correctly, and you look and sound pretty smart.



Do you know common suffixes?

15. -ly*

16. -ment

17. -ness

18. -ous

19. -s*

20. -y

a. Action

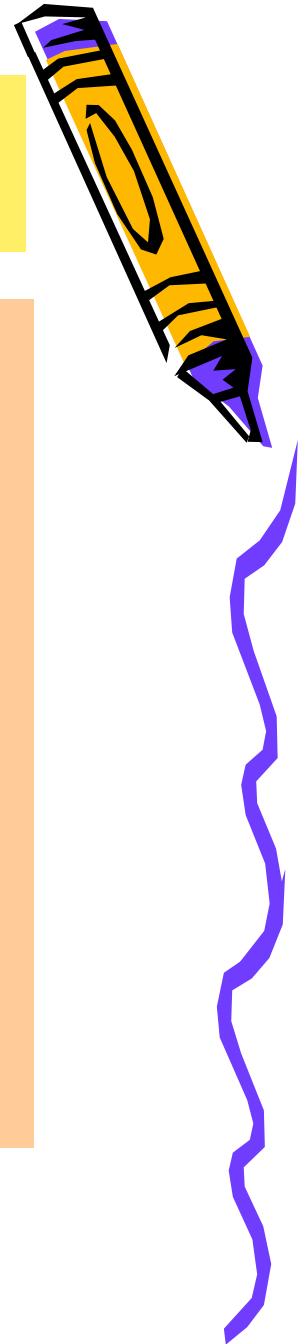
b. Having

c. Having

d. Plural

e. State of

f. Having



Can you use common affixes?

1. I have a different idea; I ___agree.
2. That can't be; it's just ___possible.
3. Say that again; please ___peat it.
4. Aliens look bad; they are ___friendly.
5. Tina took the car since she want___ it.
6. Now the car is run___ down the road.
7. Tina is in a hurry; she's driving quick___.
8. Do you think that she has any ticket___?

