

Prefix and Suffix Word List Reference

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Words with Prefixes

dis	im	in	mis	pre
disagree	impatient	inactive	misbehave	prearrange
disappear	imperfect	incomplete	mislay	precook
disarm	impolite	incorrect	mislead	prepaid
disconnect	impossible	indefinite	misplace	preschool
dishonest	impure		mispronounce	pretest
dislike			misread	preview
disloyal			misspell	
dismount			mistreat	
disobey			misuse	
disorder				
disown				
distrust				

re	un
reappear	unable
rearm	unafraid
rearrange	unbroken
recount	uncertain
redo	uncommon
reenter	uncooked
refill	uncover
refresh	undecided
refried	undress
regrew	unequal
regroup	uneven
reheat	unexpected
rehire	unfair
reload	unfamiliar
remade	unfasten
remake	unhappy
remarry	unhealthy
remove	unheated
rename	unkind
renumber	unknown
repack	unlike
repaint	unlock
repay	unlucky
replace	unpainted
replay	unreal
reread	unselfish
rerun	untangle
resale	untied
reshape	unusual
retell	unwrapped
rethink	
retrace	
reword	
rewrite	

Words with Suffixes

able	en	er	ful
admirable	blacken	bomber	armful
agreeable	brighten	catcher	careful
approachable	cheapen	commander	cheerful
avoidable	dampen	dancer	colorful
believable	darken	defender	delightful
breakable	fatten	designer	fearful
comfortable	flatten	dodger	forgetful
curable	freshen	driver	helpful
desirable	gladden	dryer	hopeful
enjoyable	golden	explorer	joyful
excitable	harden	follower	painful
excusable	lengthen	golfer	peaceful
exchangeable	lighten	golfer	playful
imaginable	loosen	invader	respectful
laughable	moisten	juggler	restful
likable	quicken	leader	successful
manageable	ripen	manager	thankful
moveable	sadden	painter	useful
noticeable	sharpen	performer	wasteful
observable	shorten	pitcher	wonderful
pleasurable	strengthen	pointer	youthful
readable	sweeten	rancher	
respectable	thicken	robber	ible
salable	toughen	ruler	collapsible
teachable	whiten	scraper	collectible
trainable	widen	settler	convertible
understandable	wooden	sharpen	defensible
usable		shopper	digestible
washable		speaker	expressible
wearable		stinger	forcible
workable		teacher	reversible
		trapper	
		washer	

Words with Suffixes continued

ion	less	ly	ness
action	ageless	badly	cleverness
attraction	beardless	bravely	darkness
celebration	blameless	brightly	fairness
collection	breathless	cleverly	foolishness
collision	careless	fairly	goodness
communication	childless	foolishly	greatness
confusion	cloudless	freely	kindness
construction	fearless	gladly	likeness
correction	harmless	greatly	loudness
decision	helpless	happily	meanness
decoration	homeless	honestly	nervousness
demonstration	hopeless	kindly	politeness
destruction	jobless	lonely	sadness
digestion	painless	loudly	sickness
direction	restless	nearly	smoothness
division	sleepless	neatly	softness
election	useless	nervously	sweetness
erosion	worthless	politely	swiftness
explosion		proudly	thickness
graduation		quietly	
hibernation		rudely	
infection		safely	
injection		sickly	
inspection		smoothly	
invention		softly	
location		sweetly	
migration		swiftly	
objection		wisely	
operation			
pollution			
protection			
rotation			
selection			
suggestion			
vacation			

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