

SAXON AND ENGLISH PREFIXES.

A	signifies <i>on or in</i> ;	as, afoot, abed, &c.
Co	— <i>about, before</i>	.. besprinkle, bespeak, &c.
En	— <i>in, on, making</i>	.. enroll, encounter, enable, &c.
	(<i>En</i> is often changed into <i>em</i> ; as, embark, empower, &c.)	
Fore	— <i>before</i>	.. foretell, forewarn, &c.
Mis, un	— <i>negation</i>	.. misinform, undo, &c.
Out, over	— <i>excess</i>	.. outstrip, overload, &c.
Up	— <i>motion upwards</i>	.. upstart, upset.
With	— <i>from, or against</i>	.. withdraw, withstand.
Counter	— <i>contrary</i>	.. counteract, counterbalance.
For	— <i>not</i>	.. forbid, forget.

LATIN PREFIXES.

A, ab, abs,	signify <i>from, away</i> ,	as, arise, abjure, abstract.
Ad	signifies <i>to</i>	.. adore.

(*Ad*, in composition with words commencing with a consonant, frequently changes the *d* into the commencing letter of the word with which it is joined, viz., ascend, accuse, affix, aggravate, ally, annul, apply, arraign, assist, attain.)

Am, or amb	— <i>about</i>	.. ambient, ambition.
Ambo	— <i>both</i>	.. ambidextrous.
Ante	— <i>before</i>	.. antecedent, anticipate.
Circum	— <i>around</i>	.. circumspect, circuit.
Cis	— <i>on this side</i>	.. cisalpine.
Con	— <i>together</i>	.. convene, contain.

(This prefix varies in composition as well as *ad*. As a general rule, nearly all the prefixes are subject to some variation in composition.)

Contra	— <i>against</i>	.. contradict.
De	— <i>down, of, from</i>	.. depress, deject.
Dis, di	— <i>asunder</i>	.. distract, disarm, diffuse.
E, ex	— <i>out of</i>	.. egress, eject, exclude.
Extra	— <i>beyond</i>	.. extravagant, extraordinary.
In (before an adj.)	— <i>not</i>	.. inactive, infirm.
In (before a verb)	— <i>in, into</i>	.. inject, infuse.
Inter	— <i>between</i>	.. interrupt, intercede.
Intro	— <i>within</i>	.. introduce.
Juxta	— <i>nigh</i>	.. juxtaposition.
Ob	— <i>in the way of</i>	.. obstacle, obstruct, oppose.
Per	— <i>through, thoroughly</i>	.. permit, perforate, pellucid.
Post	— <i>after</i>	.. postpone.
Præ	— <i>before</i>	.. prefix, predict.
Præter	— <i>beyond</i>	.. preternatural, preterit.
Pro	— <i>for, forward</i>	.. pronoun, proceed.
Re	— <i>back, again</i>	.. retract, regain, renovate.
Retro	— <i>backward</i>	.. retrograde, retrospect.
Se	— <i>aside</i>	.. seduce, secede.
Sine	— <i>without</i>	.. sinecure, simplicity.