

Prefix	meaning
<i>un</i>	not, lack of, the opposite
<i>dis</i>	not, none
<i>intra</i>	within, inside
<i>socio</i>	companion or friend
<i>contra, counter</i>	against, opposite

Word & p.o.s.	definition	sentence example
unconscious (adj)	not awake; not within thought	He was knocked unconscious by the tackle.
dismal (adj)	not good; depressing; dreary	The dismal weather made everyone sad and tired.
intraocular (adj)	situated or located within the eye	The intraocular lens altered his eyesight.
intradermal (adj)	within the layers of the skin	The intradermal injection was part of the allergy test.
disassociate (v)	to break ties with a group	I will disassociate myself from that group.
association (n)	group of people who gather together based on similar goals or purpose	The association for fellow tree huggers is meeting today.
antisocial (adj)	against the basic rules of the group; not wanting the company of others	His antisocial behavior worried his family.
counterfeit (adj or n or v)	fake or artificial; being the opposite of real	The filmmakers created a counterfeit world by using special effects. He knew the tapes were counterfeits . My signature is hard to counterfeit .
contradict (v)	to express the opposite	The survey seems to contradict the information in the graph.
contraband (n)	anything that is against the law to buy or sell	The police looked for drugs, guns, and other contraband .

Root	meaning
strain, strict, string	bind, tie, draw tight
terr, terra, geo	land; earth
naut, naus, nav	relating to the sea, ships, travelers

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astringent (n or adj)	n. substance used on skin to make the skin tight adj. causing the contraction of body tissue	Using the astringent made my skin feel tight. The pharmacy sells many types of astringent skin care products.
constrict (v)	to hold in; to make smaller; to squeeze or bind	His pupils constrict when the doctor shines light into his eyes.
restrain (v)	to hold back; to keep under control	The dog's collar and leash are supposed to restrain him from escaping the fence.
stringent (adj)	demanding strict attention to the rules	The government has stringent rules about who can have a U.S. passport.
geography (n)	study of the earth's surface - its physical features, regions, climate, natural resources, etc.	The geography of the nation impacted how and where cities developed.
geode (n)	rock that contains a cavity lined with crystals or other mineral matter	We cracked open the geode to see the crystals inside it.
subterranean (adj)	existing or occurring under the earth's surface	The subterranean world of the cave gave me an eerie feeling.
astronaut (n)	person trained to travel into outer space	The astronaut trained with NASA before the launch.
nauseous (adj)	a feeling of sickness in the stomach	The nauseous feeling started as soon as the boat left the dock.
navigate (v)	to steer or direct a ship or plane	The captain will navigate the ship through the narrow channel.