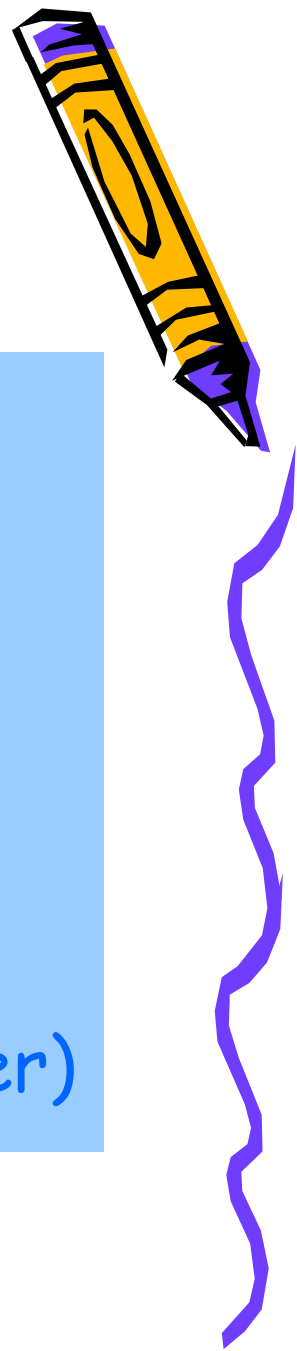


# Forty Most Frequent Prefixes and Suffixes

Word Beginnings and Endings  
You Can Really Use



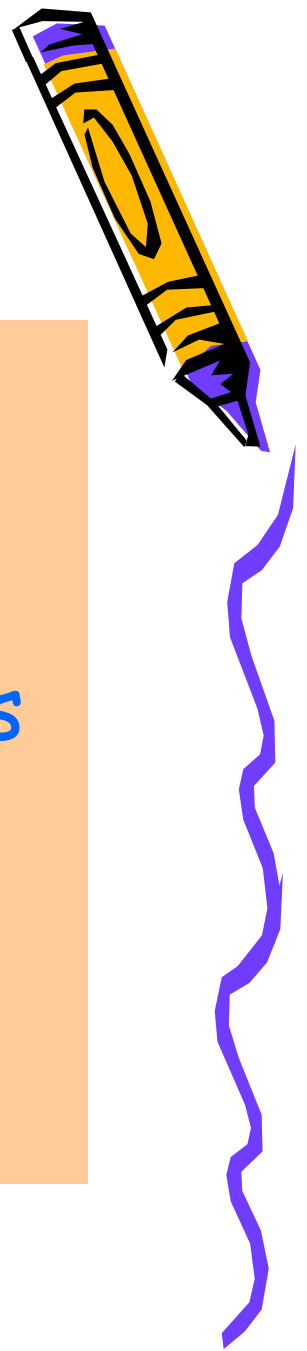
# What Are Prefixes?



- 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)



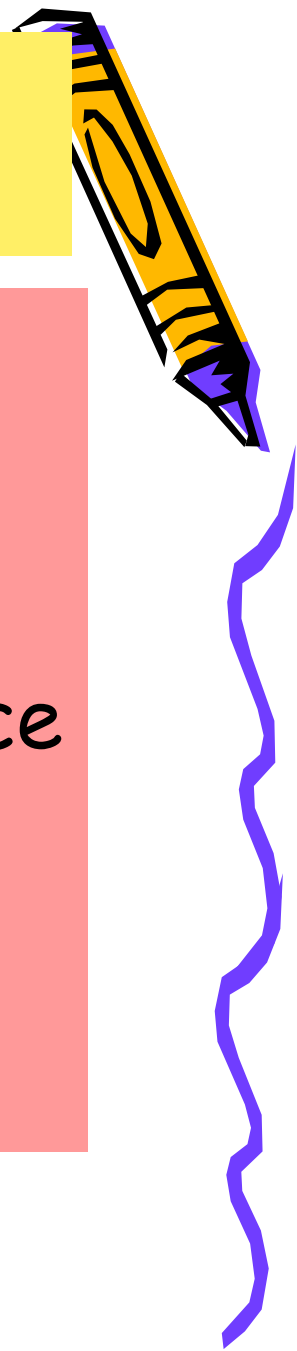
# Why Learn Prefixes?



- 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!



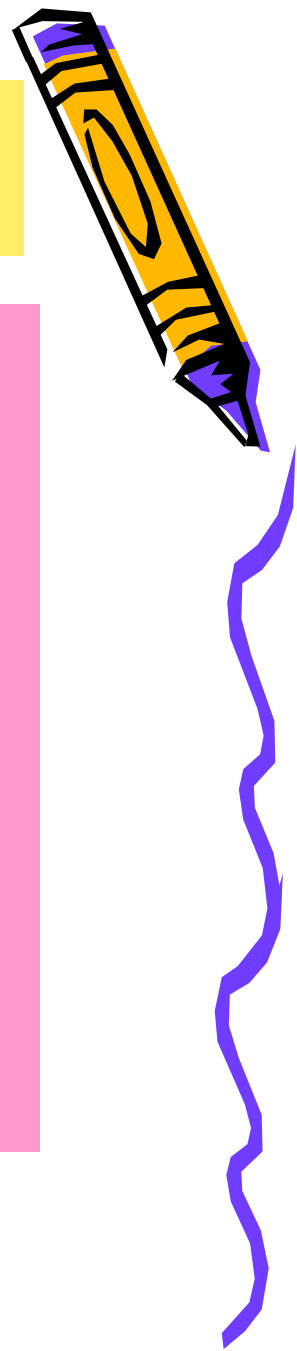
# Most Common Prefixes



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?

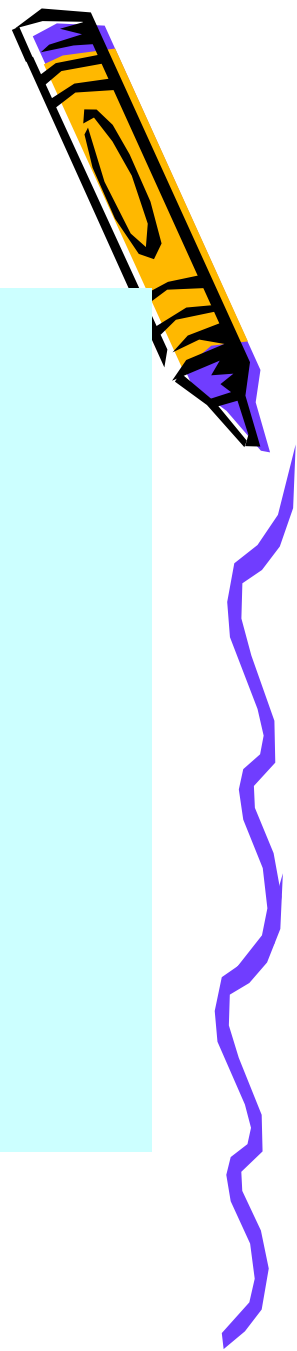


1. Anti
2. De
3. Dis\*
4. En(m)
5. Fore
6. In(m)
7. Inter

- A. between
- B. cause to
- C. against
- D. in
- E. before
- F. not
- G. opposite



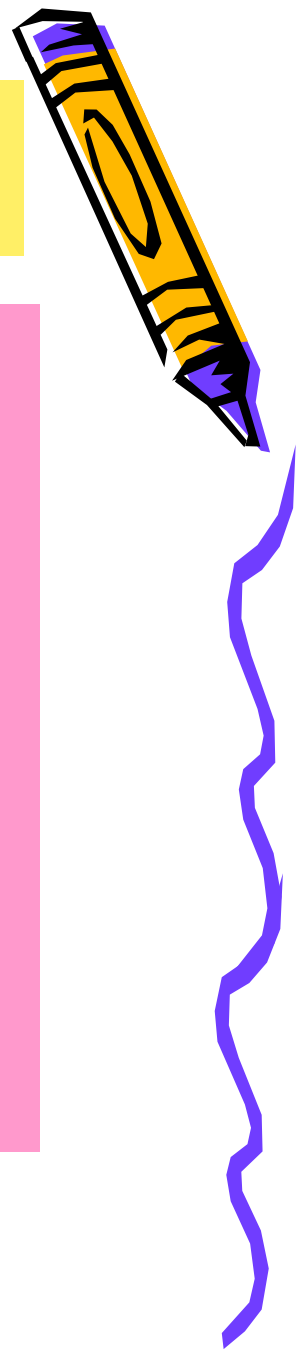
# Most Common Prefixes



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?

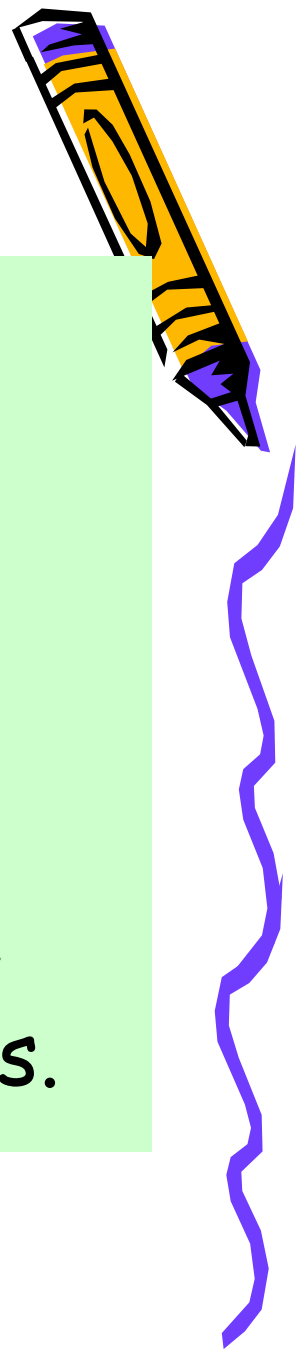


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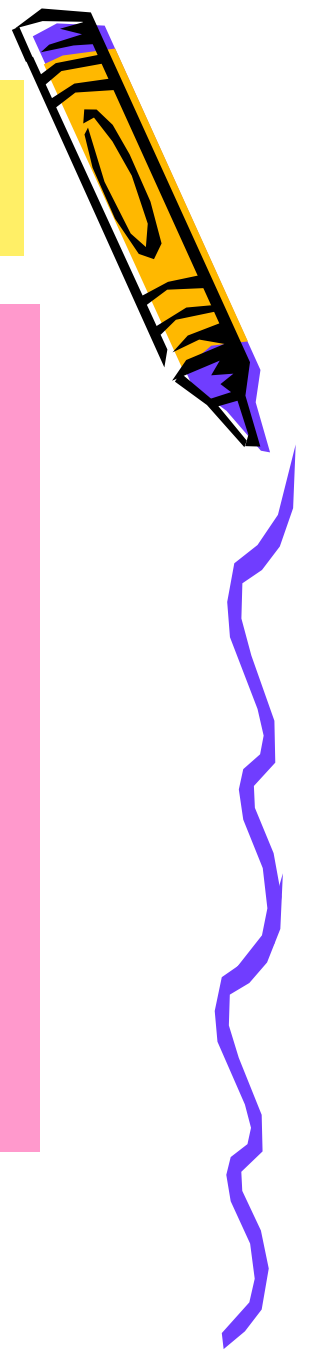


15. Sub = Under : Submarine
16. Super = Above: Superstar
17. Trans = Across : Transport
18. Un\* = Not : Unfriendly
19. Under = Under : Undersea
20. In, Im, Il, Ir \* = Not : Injustice, Impossible, Illiterate, Irreligious.





# Do you know common prefixes?

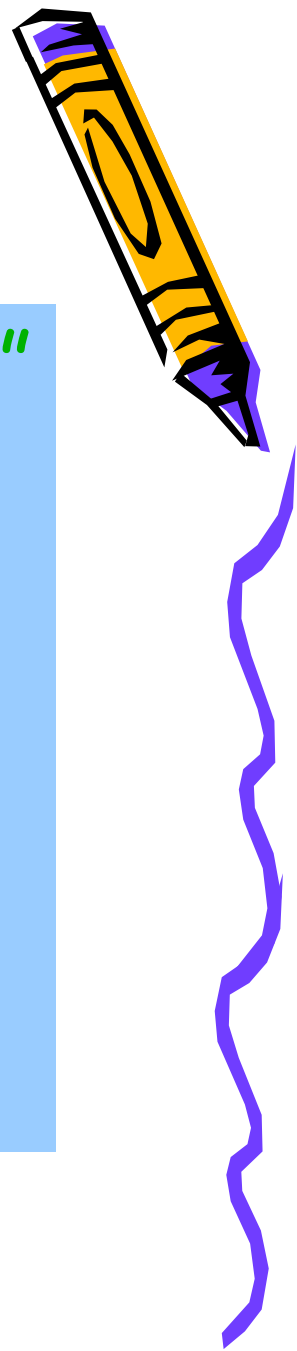


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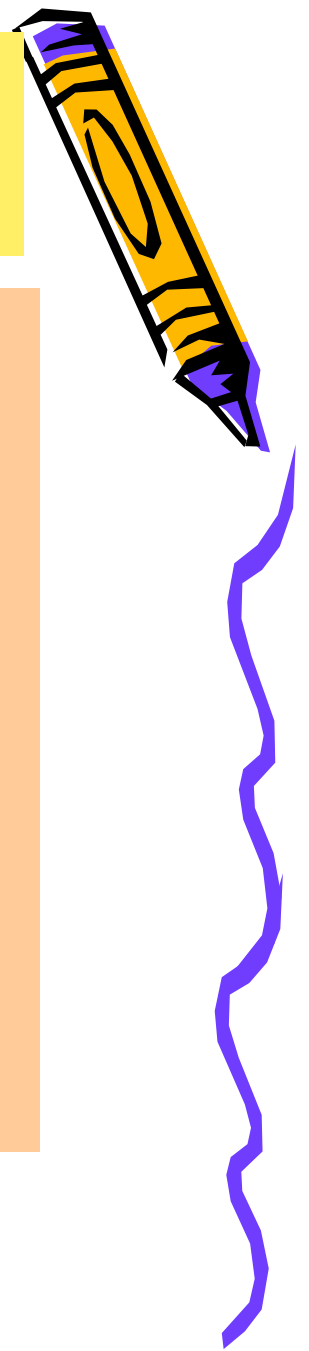
# What Are Suffixes?



- 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)



# Why Learn Suffixes?

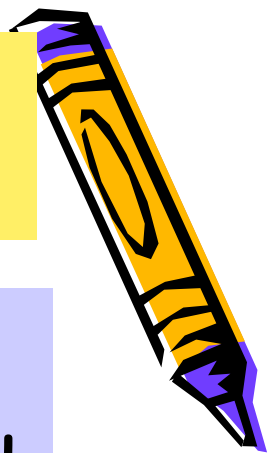


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- Learn a few Suffixes, and you open up the meaning of thousands of words.
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# Most Common Suffixes

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

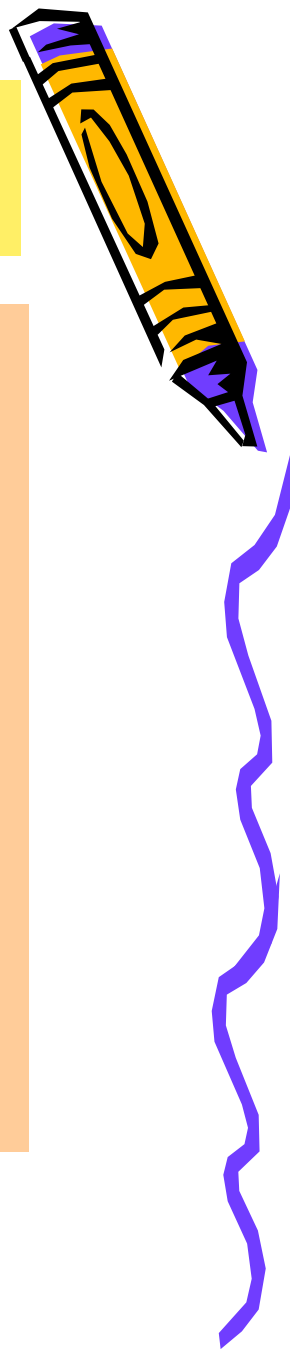
c. Having

d. One who

e. Comparative

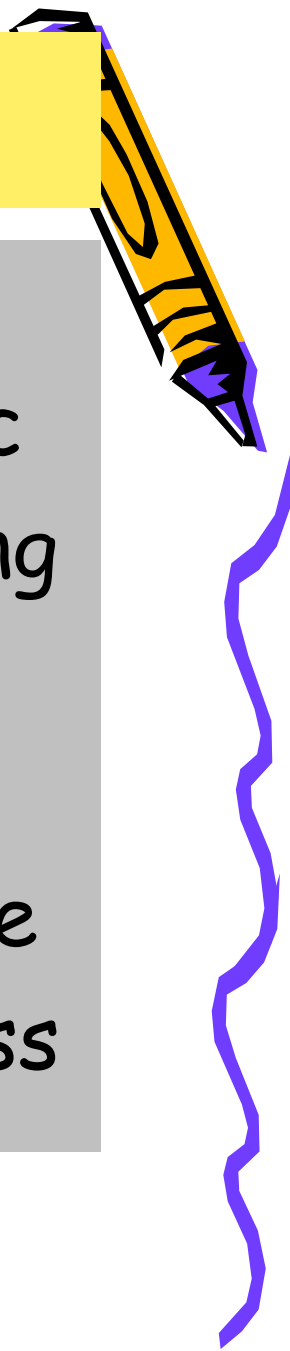
f. Can

g. Superlative

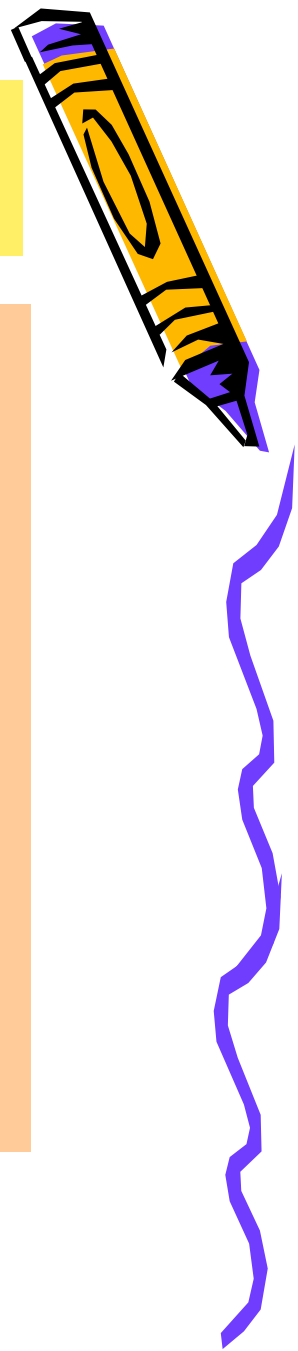


# Most Common Suffixes

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?

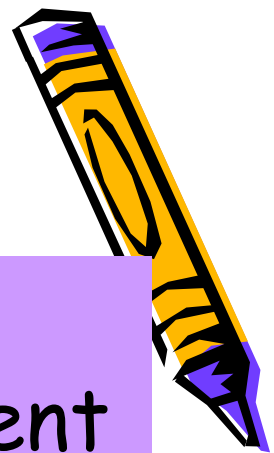


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- a. Present participle
- b. State of
- c. Without
- d. Having property of
- e. Full of
- f. Act
- g. Adjective
- h. Without



# Most Common Suffixes



15. -ly\* = having : quickly, quietly

16. -ment = action, process : enjoyment

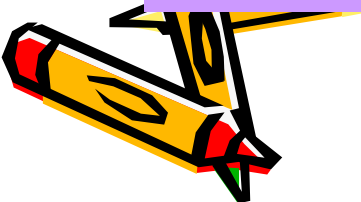
17. -ness = state of : kindness

18. -ous = having : joyous, religious

19. -s\* = more than one : books

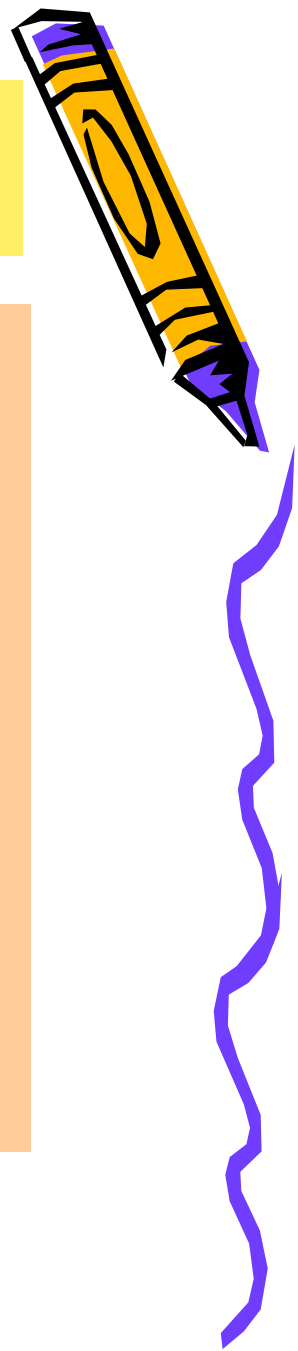
20. -y = having : happy, windy

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\_\_\_?

