



# Suffixes

A **suffix** is a group of letters which is added to the end of a word to change its meaning.

**Soft** can become **softness** or **soften**.

	soft	en	soften
soft			
	soft	ness	softness

The suffix graph or graphy comes from an ancient Greek word meaning to write about. So geo-graphy is the study of (writings about) the earth.



# Prefixes

A **prefix** is a group of letters that is added to the beginning of a word to change its meaning..

happy can become unhappy

way can become subway

Pre comes from Latin and means before. So a prefix is something that you 'fix' before the word..

**pre + fix = prefix**