

## Vocabulary Word Clues: Set 1,

The most common PREFIXES & SUFFIXES (derived from Greek)

	PREFIX	MEANING	EXAMPLE
1.	a-, an-	without; not	apathetic
2.	amphi-, amph-	both; around	amphitheater
3.	anti-, ant-	against	antipathy
4.	dia-	through; across	diameter
5.	ec-; ex-	out	exodus
6.	en- [em-]	in	energy
7.	epi-, ep-	upon; at; in addition	epitaph
8.	hyper-	over; excessive y	hypercritical
9.	hypo-, hyp-	under; less than; too little	hypodermic
10.	para-, par-	beside; contrary; amiss; astray	parallel
11.	peri-	around	perimeter
12.	pro-	before	program
13.	syn- [sy -, sym-]	with; together	synthetic

\*The suffixes listed below do not have definite meanings, but they do have effects upon the words to which they are attached

	SUFFIX	EFFECT	EXAMPLE
1.	-ac	makes a noun or an adjective	maniac cardiac
2.	-ia	makes an abstract noun	mania
3.	-ic	makes a noun or an adjective	critic dynamic
4.	-ics	makes a noun	dynamics
5.	-ist	makes a noun designating a person	philanthropist
6.	-ism	makes an abstract noun, indicating condition or action	atheism
7.	-sis	makes an abstract noun, indicating condition	paralysis
8.	-y	makes an abstract noun	monarchy

Highlight column heading *PREFIX*. Highlight each prefix listed in same color. Highlight each prefix found in each example word the same color.

Using a different color, highlight column heading *SUFFIX*. Highlight each suffix listed in same color. Highlight each suffix found in each example word the same color. HINT: Highlight prefixes in one color, suffixes in another.