

# What Is a Prefix?

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

Prefix →

Word → Root

Word → New

Add **UN** to **HAPPY** to make **UNHAPPY**

Add **RE** to **MAKE** to make **REMAKE**

Add **CO** to **WORKER** to make **COWORKER**

Add **PRE** to **HEAT** to make **PREHEAT**