

# Northwood High School

## SAT Vocabulary Prefix List

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## PREFIX: The Mighty DE:

<b>debacle</b>	a big disaster; things really go down the tubes;  a fiasco
<b>decry</b>	to criticize; denounce; condemn,  to put someone or something down
<b>demolish</b>	to tear down; destroy; raze
<b>deplete</b>	to exhaust; when the supply of something is depleted  it goes down
<b>deplorable</b>	wretched; awful; miserable  The destitute family lived in a deplorable slum.
<b>depreciate</b>	to go down in value
<b>derogatory</b>	belittling or unfavorable
<b>despondent</b>	feeling very down; discouraged
<b>devoid</b>	empty; lacking content  The play was utterly devoid of value and meaning.

## PREFIX: the Big E

<b>eccentric</b>	off center; a bit odd; weird; peculiar
<b>elusive</b>	out of reach; hard to catch; evasive
<b>eminent</b>	outstanding; illustrious; very prominent,  notable
<b>exorbitant</b>	literally out of orbit; hence unreasonable
<b>expound</b>	to elaborate; to explain in great detail
<b>extricate</b>	to get out of an entanglement or difficulty
<b>extrovert</b>	an outgoing person

## PREFIX: MIS (wrong/bad)

<b>misanthrope</b>	a person who hates or distrusts mankind
<b>miscreant</b>	one who behaves criminally; an evildoer; a malefactor
<b>misnomer</b>	wrong name

## PREFIX: BENE (good/well)

<b>benediction</b>	a blessing
<b>benefactor</b>	one who has given help; especially financial
<b>benevolent</b>	inclined to do good; kind
<b>benign</b>	good natured; kindly; favorable; not malignant

## PREFIX: UN (not)

<b>unfazed</b>	calm; not disturbed; not easily upset
<b>unfettered</b>	free from restraints; liberated
<b>unflappable</b>	calm; not disturbed; not easily upset
<b>unfounded</b>	groundless; without substance; false
<b>unorthodox</b>	not following established ways of thinking
<b>unparalleled</b>	having no parallel; unequaled
<b>unremitting</b>	unrelieved; relentless; ceaseless
<b>unscathed</b>	unhurt; unharmed
<b>unsubstantiated</b>	not proven; lacking justification
<b>untenable</b>	not able to be defended
<b>unwarranted</b>	not proven; lacking justification

## PREFIX: AB (away from/off)

<b>abdicate</b>	to give up; resign
<b>aberration</b>	a departure from what is normal or typical
<b>abhor</b>	to dislike intensely; loathe; despise
<b>amorphous</b>	having no form or shape
<b>anarchy</b>	having no government; chaotic

## PREFIX: A (no,not)

<b>anomaly</b>	something that does not follow the norm
<b>atheist</b>	a person who does not believe in God

## PREFIX: RE (back,again)

<b>redundant</b>	repetitive
<b>refurbish</b>	to make new again; renovate
<b>rejuvenate</b>	to make young again
<b>repatriate</b>	to return to one's country of origin
<b>resilient</b>	able to bounce back from adversity or change
<b>revitalize</b>	to give new life to
<b>revoke</b>	to take back

## PREFIX: AMI (friend)

<b>amicable, amity</b>	pleasant; friendly; peaceful
<b>amiable</b>	affable

## PREFIX: SUPER (above)

<b>supercilious</b>	believing oneself to be above others; arrogant; haughty
<b>supersede</b>	replace; take the place of

## PREFIX: MAL (bad)

<b>malefactor</b>	an evildoer or criminal
<b>malediction</b>	a curse
<b>malevolent</b>	wishing evil or harm to others
<b>malicious</b>	causing pain, injury, or distress to another
<b>malignant</b>	having an evil influence; very harmful

## PREFIX: IN/IM (not)

<b>inauspicious</b>	not favorable
<b>incorporeal</b>	without material form or substance
<b>incorrigible</b>	incapable of being reformed
<b>indefatigable</b>	incapable of being fatigued; having great stamina
<b>immutable</b>	unchanging
<b>impartial</b>	unbiased; treating all equally
<b>impious</b>	lacking reverence, disrespectful
<b>insatiable</b>	incapable of being satisfied
<b>intrepid</b>	having no fear; dauntless
<b>invulnerable</b>	secure and thus unable to be violated

## Other Common Prefixes

<b>ad-</b>	to; toward	admit; adjoin
<b>ante-</b>	before	antediluvian; antedate
<b>anti-</b>	against	antibiotic; antifreeze
<b>aqu-</b>	water	aquarium; aqueduct
<b>auto-</b>	self	autocrat; autograph
<b>bi-</b>	two	bisect; bipartisan
<b>circum-</b>	around	circumlocution; circumspect
<b>con-</b>	with; together	convene; convention
<b>contra-</b>	against	contradict; contraband
<b>dis-</b>	not; apart	discharge; disarm
<b>en-</b>	in	engulf; endanger; enfeeble
<b>fin-</b>	end; limit	final; indefinite
<b>gen-</b>	birth; kind; origin	generation; gender
<b>hypo-</b>	under; beneath; less than	hypodermic; hypocrite
<b>inter-</b>	between	interdisciplinary; intercede
<b>mono-</b>	one	monorail; monologue
<b>neo-</b>	new	neoclassic; neolithic
<b>non-</b>	not	nondescript; nonbeliever
<b>para-</b>	beside, beyond	parallel; paradox
<b>poly-</b>	many	polygon; polysyllabic
<b>post-</b>	after, behind	postwar; postscript
<b>pre-</b>	before	preclude; precedent
<b>pro-</b>	before, forward, acting for	progress; pronoun; prognosis
<b>retro-</b>	backward	retroactive; retrorocket
<b>semi-</b>	half, partly	semicircle; semiprecious
<b>sub-</b>	under	subhuman; subordinate

<b>trans-</b>	across, beyond	transcontinental; transport
<b>tri-</b>	three	triathlon; trimester
<b>ultra-</b>	beyond	ultraviolet; ultrasound
<b>uni-</b>	one	unicycle; universe