

- prefix**
1. ['pri:fiks] *n*
 1. *грам.* приставка, префикс
 2. титул, звание *и т. п.*, стоящие перед именем собственным (Sir, Dr., Mr. *и т. п.*)
 2. ['pri:fiks] *v*
 1. *грам.*
 - 1) присоединять (к слову) приставку, префикс
 - 2) ставить перед словом частицу
in English we generally prefix the definite article to the names of rivers - в английском языке перед названием рек обычно ставится определённый артикль
 2. ставить перед именем собственным титул, звание *и т. п.*
 3. предпосылать (*книге и т. п.*); ставить в начале (*книги, работы и т. п.*)
to prefix a title to a book - озаглавить книгу
to prefix an epigraph to chapter I - предпослать эпиграф 1-й главе
 4. *редк.* делать, решать, устраивать что-л. заранее

prefix Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.
pre-fix [prefix prefixes prefixed prefixing] *noun, verb* BrE ['pri:fiks] NAmE

- ['pri:fiks]
noun
1. (*grammar*) a letter or group of letters added to the beginning of a word to change its meaning, such as un- in unhappy and pre- in preheat
compare ↑affix, ↑suffix
 2. a word, letter or number that is put before another
 - Car insurance policies have the prefix MC (for motor car).
 3. (*old-fashioned*) a title such as Dr or Mrs used before a person's name

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent. (as a verb): from Old French *prefixer*, from Latin *praefixus* 'fixed in front', from the verb *praefigere*, from *prae* 'before' + *figere* 'to fix'. The noun is from modern Latin *praefixum*, neuter (used as a noun) of *praefixus*, and dates from the mid 17th cent.

Example Bank:

- negative prefixes such as 'un-' and 'dis-'

verb
 to add letters or numbers to the beginning of a word or number

- ~ **A to B** American members have the letters US prefixed to their code numbers.
- ~ **B with A** Their code numbers are prefixed with US.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	prefix
	BrE / 'pri:fiks/
	NAmE / 'pri:fiks/
he / she / it	prefixes
	BrE / 'pri:fiksɪz/
	NAmE / 'pri:fiksɪz/
past simple, past participle	prefixed
	BrE / 'pri:fɪkst/
	NAmE / 'pri:fɪkst/
-ing form	prefixing
	BrE / 'pri:fɪksɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'pri:fɪksɪŋ/

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- I. **pre-fix** ¹ /'pri:fiks/ BrE ¹ AmE ¹ *noun* [countable]
 [Date: 1600-1700; Language: Modern Latin; Origin: *praefixum*, from Latin *praefigere* 'to fasten before']
 1. *technical* a group of letters that is added to the beginning of a word to change its meaning and make a new word, such as 'un' in 'untie' or 'mis' in 'misunderstand' ⇒ **affix**, **suffix**
 2. a number or letter that comes before other numbers or letters, especially a group of numbers that comes before a telephone number when you are calling someone in a different area
 3. *old-fashioned* a title such as 'Ms' or 'Dr' used before someone's name **SYN title**
- II. **prefix** ² BrE ² AmE ² *verb* [transitive]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Old French; Origin: prefixer, from fixer 'to fix']

1. to add a prefix to a word, name, or set of numbers

2. *formal* to say something before the main part of what you have to say

prefix

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12500 **10141**^{MCW}

15000 **13446**^{COCA}

RANGE: **10k** PREFIX ²⁷⁷

prefix ¹⁹¹

prefixes ⁵⁶

prefixed ²⁵

prefixing ⁵

prefixation ⁰

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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