

## PRODUCTIVE PREFIXES IN LATIN (cont.)

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**ab** (allomorph **ā**, by assimilation **abs**) = ‘from, away from’, as in

**absēns**: absent  
**abstineō**: withhold, keep away  
**absum**: be absent  
**āmittō**: send away

**ad** (by assimilation **ac/af/ag/al/an/ap/ar/as/at**) = ‘to, towards, in addition’ as in

**accidō**: happen  
**accipiō**: accept, receive  
**accūsō**: reproach, find fault with  
**adeō**: go to, approach  
**adjuvō**: aid, help  
**assum**: be present, be at hand  
**afficiō**: affect  
**aggerō**: bring forward  
**alloquor**: speak to, address  
**annūntiō**: announce, proclaim  
**appellō**: call, name, address  
**appropinquō**: approach, draw near  
**arripiō**: grasp, seize  
**assimilis**: similar, like  
**attendō**: notice, pay attention to

**ante** = ‘in front of, before’ as in

**antecēdō**: precede, excel  
**antequam**: (subord. conj.): before

**circum** = ‘around’, as in

**circumducō**: lead around  
**circumveniō**: come around, surround

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**cum** (found only as allomorph **con**, by assimilation **co/cog/col/com/cor**) = ‘with, together’  
(intensive force) ‘completely, very greatly, deeply, forcibly’, as in

**cōgō**: gather together, force

**cognātus**: from the same stock, kindred

**collocō**: arrange, put in place

**colloquor**: talk together, converse

**commoveō**: move deeply, alarm

**concēdō**: allow, give up, yield

**concidō**: fall, collapse

**cōnficiō**: finish, complete

**cōnspiciō**: see, look at

**cōnstituō**: decide, set up

**contendō**: hasten, contend

**corrumpō**: destroy, corrupt

**contrā** = ‘against, opposite,’ as in

**contrādicō**: speak against, contradict

**contrāpōnō**: place opposite, oppose

**dē** = ‘from, down from, aside, out, off,’ (intensive force) ‘utterly, completely,’ as in

**dēfluō**: flow down

**dēliberō**: decide, deliberate

**dēmens**: out of one’s mind, delirious

**dēpōno**: put aside, lay aside, entrust

**dēserō**: leave, desert

**dēsum**: be lacking, fail

**dis** (allomorph **dī**, by assimilation **dif**) = ‘apart, away, not’ as in

**difficilis**: difficult

**dīligō**: esteem, value, honor

**dīmittō**: send away

**discēdō**: go away, depart

**dissimilis**: unlike, dissimilar

**ex** (allomorph **ē**, by assimilation **ef**) = ‘from, out of, forth,’ (intensive force) ‘exceedingly,’ up,’  
as in

**efficiō**: bring about

**effugiō**: escape

**ējiciō**: throw out, banish

**ēloquor**: speak out, declare

**excitō**: arouse, wake up

**exeō**: go out, depart

**exspectō**: look out for, wait for

## PRODUCTIVE PREFIXES IN LATIN (cont.)

**extrā** = ‘outside’ as in

**extrāmūrānus**: outside the walls

**extrāordinarius**: extraordinary

**in** (by assimilation **il/im/ir**) = ‘in, into on, upon’ as in

**illabōrō**: work at, work on

**immittō**: let in, admit, insert

**impedimentum**: hindrance

**impediō**: hinder

**impetus**: attack, impulse

**impōnō**: put upon, place upon, impose

**incipiō**: begin

**index**: informer, indicator

**īnferō**: bring in, bring up

**īnstruō**: build up

**intendō**: stretch, bend, intend

**invādō**: enter, attack

**inveniō**: find, come upon

**irrigō**: water, irrigate

**in** (by assimilation **il/im/ir**) = ‘not, un-’ as in

**inimicus**: hostile, unfriendly inopia: a lack

**intolerābilis**: intolerable

**inter** = ‘between; amidst, in the midst of’ as in

**intereō**: perish, be done for

**interficiō**: kill, do away with

**interrogō**: ask, inquire

**intrō** = ‘within, in’ as in

**intrōmittō**: let in, admit

**introspeciō**: look within, examine

**ob** (by assimilation **oc/of/op**) = ‘against, opposite, towards, to; as in

**obeō**: meet, travel to

**occāsiō**: opportunity

**occidō**: kill

## PRODUCTIVE PREFIXES IN LATIN (cont.)

**offerō:** offer

**oppōnō:** put opposite, set against, oppose

**per** = ‘through, ‘ (intensive force) ‘thoroughly, very, completely’ as in

**pereō:** perish, die

**perficiō:** complete, finish, bring to an end

**permittō:** allow, permit

**persuādeō:** persuade

**pervenio:** arrive

**post** = ‘behind’ as in

**posthabeō:** slight, neglect

**postpōnō:** consider of secondary importance, set aside

**postquam** (subord. conj.), after

**postscribō:** add (a name) to

**præ** = ‘before, in front, forth, ‘ (intensive force) ‘very’ as in

**præcēdō:** go before

**prædicō:** mention beforehand, predict

**præficiō:** place in charge of

**præferō:** hold out, prefer

**præmoneō:** warn before, forewarn

**præsum:** be in charge of

**præter** = ‘beyond, other than’ as in

**prætereō:** go past, pass by , skip over

**prætermittō:** let pass, omit

**prō** = ‘before, for, in behalf of’ as in

**prōcēdō:** proceed, go forward

**prōducō:** bring forth

**proficiscor:** set out, start

**prōhibeō:** prevent, hinder, keep from

**prōvocō:** call forth, challenge

## PRODUCTIVE PREFIXES IN LATIN (cont.)

**re** (**red-** before vowels) = ‘back, backward, again, ‘ (intensive force) ‘thoroughly’ as in

**reddō:** give back, return, render  
**redeō:** go back, return  
**redūcō:** bring back, lead back  
**referō:** carry back, bring back  
**relinquō:** leave behind, abandon  
**requirō:** ask for, look for  
**respondeō:** answer  
**retineō:** keep, retain

**sē** = ‘apart, aside, without’ as in

**sēcēdō:** go apart, withdraw  
**sēcuritās:** freedom from care, safety, security  
**sēmoveō:** separate, remove

**sub** (by assimilation **suc/suf/sug/sum/sup/sur/sus**) = ‘under, up (from beneath), rather, somewhat, a little, secretly’ as in

**subdūcō:** draw up from below  
**subeō:** enter, approach, undergo  
**subsequor:** follow after  
**successus:** success  
**sufferō:** bear, endure, suffer  
**suggerō:** supply, prompt, suggest  
**summergō:** submerge, cause to sink  
**summittō:** submit; make subject to; raise, rear, send up, send secretly; lower, let down  
**summoveō:** remove, expel, ward off  
**suppōnō:** place under, substitute  
**surripiō:** snatch secretly, pilfer  
**sustineō:** hold up, endure

**super** = ‘over, above’ as in

**superdūcō:** lead or draw over  
**superpōnō:** place over

**trāns** (allomorph **trā**) = ‘across, over’ as in

**trājiciō:** throw across, pierce  
**trānscribō:** copy off, transfer, transcribe

## PRODUCTIVE PREFIXES IN LATIN (cont.)

**trānseō:** go across

**trānsferō:** take over, transfer **transigō:**  
pierce, finish, transact