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| PREFIXES | MEANING | EXAMPLES |
| **1.a-, an-** | not, without | amoral, anesthetic, apolitical, asocial |
| **2. ab-** | away from | abduction, abstain, abnormal |
| **3. ad-** | to, toward | adjoin, adjacent (lying near to) |
| **4. ambi-** | both | ambidextrous, ambivalent |
| **5. ana-** | up, back, again | analogy, anatomy, anagram |
| **6. anti-** | against | antipathy, antiwar, antisocial |
| **7. apo-** | from, away from | apology, apologize |
| **8. auto-** | self | autobiography, automobile, autocracy, automaton |
| **9. bene-** | good | benediction benevolent benefactor |
| **10. cata-, cat-** | down, against | catastrophe--a turning down |