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| PREFIXES | MEANINGS | EXAMPLES |
| 1. para- | false | paramilitary, paralegal, parachute |
| 2. per- | through | percolate (flow through) perforate (punch through) |
| 3. peri- | around | perimeter, periscope |
| 4. phil-, philo- | like, lover of | philosophy, Francophile, bibliophile, philanthropy |
| 5. poly- | many, several | polygon, polygamy, polytechnic, polytheism |
| 6. post- | after | postgraduate, posthumous, postpone |