

Prefix Non-

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Prefix non-, as in "nonsense," meaning "not, no"

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[Figure1]

Compare the following words:

complete	incomplete
direct	indirect
acknowledged	unacknowledged
expected	unexpected

The prefixes in- and un- add "not" to these words.

Another prefix that means "not, no" is *non-*.

Examples

Word	= Analysis
nonsense	= <i>non</i> + <i>sense</i>
nonstop	= <i>non</i> + <i>stop</i>
nonliterate	= <i>non</i> + <i>literate</i>

Word	= Analysis	Analysis
nonconformist	= Prefix + prefix + free base + suffix:	<i>non</i> + <i>con</i> + <i>form</i> + <i>ist</i>
nonsmoker	= Prefix + free base + suffix:	<i>non</i> + <i>smok</i> + <i>er</i>

Review

Analyze each of the following words into prefix and stem.

Word	= Analysis
1. nonconformist	=
2. nonsmoker	=
3. nonfiction	=
4. nonscheduled	=
5. noncommitted	=
6. nonpayment	=
7. nonalcoholic	=
8. nonnuclear	=
9. noncommissioned	=
10. nonrestrictive	=
11. nonthreatening	=
12. noncancerous	=

The following words are from the exercise you just did. Analyze each one into all of the parts that are listed for it.

Word	= Analysis
13. nonscheduled	= Prefix + free stem + suffix:
14. nonalcoholic	= Prefix + free stem + suffix:
15. noncancerous	= Prefix + stem + suffix:
16. nonthreatening	= Prefix + free stem + suffix:
17. nonpayment	= Prefix + free base + suffix:
18. nonrestrictive	= Prefix + prefix + free base + suffix:
19. nonfiction	= Prefix + bound base + suffix:
20. noncommitted	= Prefix + prefix + bound base + suffix:

21. Three prefixes that add the meaning “no, not” are _____, _____, and _____.

22. Which one of these three sometimes assimilates? _____.

Review (Answers)

Word	= Analysis
1. nonconformist	= <i>non + conformist</i>
2. nonsmoker	= <i>non + smoker</i>
3. nonfiction	= <i>non + fiction</i>
4. nonscheduled	= <i>non + scheduled</i>
5. noncommitted	= <i>non + committed</i>
6. nonpayment	= <i>non + payment</i>
7. nonalcoholic	= <i>non + alcoholic</i>
8. nonnuclear	= <i>non + nuclear</i>
9. noncommissioned	= <i>non + commissioned</i>
10. nonrestrictive	= <i>non + restrictive</i>
11. nonthreatening	= <i>non + threatening</i>
12. noncancerous	= <i>non + cancerous</i>

Word	= Analysis	Analysis
13. nonscheduled	= Prefix + free stem + suffix:	<i>non + schedul e + ed</i>
14. nonalcoholic	= Prefix + free stem + suffix:	<i>non + alcohol + ic</i>
15. noncancerous	= Prefix + stem + suffix:	<i>non + cancer + ous</i>
16. nonthreatening	= Prefix + free stem + suffix:	<i>non + threaten + ing</i>
17. nonpayment	= Prefix + free base + suffix:	<i>non + pay + ment</i>
18. nonrestrictive	= Prefix + prefix + free base + suffix:	<i>non + re + strict + ive</i>
19. nonfiction	= Prefix + bound base + suffix:	<i>non + fict + ion</i>
20. noncommitted	= Prefix + prefix + bound base + suffix:	<i>non + com + mit + t + ed</i>

21. Three prefixes that add the meaning “no, not” are un-, in-, and non-.

22. Which one of these three sometimes assimilates? in-.

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