

The meaning of a word can be changed by adding letters to the beginning of the main word. **PRE** is a prefix. It comes from the Latin for *before*.

He observed his comrades by means of his binoculars.



*Sue lives in Australia. I communicate with her regularly by email.*

*The train derailed.*

*His story is rather incredible.*

*I proposed to start early.*

*On a slot machine: Insert 50 cents.*

*He has suffered misfortune all his life.*

*I can't see any obstacles in your way.*

*Until we reach the point of no return.*

*Window panes should be transparent.*

*John likes to keep himself in the foreground.*

*The politician told a lie. Now he is in disgrace.*

*Probably we'll have to postpone our meeting.*

*He spent more money than his income allowed.*

*The telephone is ringing, but nobody ever answers it.*

*Many places of public interest have a visitor's book.*

*Subsonic means a speed less than that of sound.*



*What you say today is in contradiction what you said yesterday.*

*The country was in complete disorder after the revolution, anarchy reigned.*

*The car's engine made a loud noise. The exhaust pipe was broken.*

*Don't interrupt the speaker; ask your questions afterwards.*

*This school always sends well-prepared students to the exams.*

*There is less unemployment now than it was six months ago.*

*soon, here, well, quickly: These words are adverbs.*

**AM** (ante meridiem) means „before noon“ (from midnight to noon)

**PM** (post meridiem) means „after noon“ (from noon to midnight)

PREFIXES	MEANINGS	EXAMPLES	My language	FURTHER EXAMPLES
<b>a-, ab-, abs-, an-</b>	from, away, not	absent		
<b>ad-, ac-, ar-</b>	to	advise		
<b>bi-, bis-</b>	<b>two, twice</b>	<b>bicycle</b>	Biçikletë-Cykel-Bicyclette-Fiets-Rowerów-Bicicletas-Kerékpár	<i>binoculars</i>
<b>com-</b>	with, together	compare		
<b>contra-</b>	against	contrary		
<b>de-</b>	down	demolition		
<b>dis-, dif-</b>	not	disagree		
<b>ex-</b>	out, of	exit		
<b>fore-</b>	before	foreword		
<b>im-, in-</b>	into	import		
<b>in-, im-</b>	not	impossible		
<b>inter-</b>	between	interval		
<b>mis-</b>	wrong	mistake		
<b>ob-</b>	against	object		
<b>post-</b>	after	PM		
<b>pre-</b>	before	prefix		
<b>pro-</b>	for, forth	profit		
<b>re-</b>	back, again	repeat		
<b>sub-</b>	under, below	submarine		
<b>tele -</b>	distance	telegraph		
<b>trans-</b>	across	transport		
<b>un-</b>	not	unusual		
<b>vis-</b>	see	visible		