

**Prefix:** A group of letters placed before a base word to change the meaning of the word.

Prefix	Meaning
a-, ab-	away, from Example: ab-normal
ad-	to, toward Example: ad-dress
co-, con-, com-	with, together, very Example: co-worker
de-	from, off, completely Example: de-clare
dis-	apart, not, opposite of Example: dis-trust
e-, ex-	out of, from Example: ex-press
en-	cause to be, put in, on Example: en-trust
in-	in, into, within Example: in-form

**Base (Root) Word:** The base or root  
of a word contains the main  
idea of the word.

**-port-**

Meaning: *carry*

Origin: *Latin*

*re·port* = *carry back again* || V, N

Definition:

*ex·port* = *carry out of* || V, N

Definition:

*sup<sup>Ⓐ</sup>·port* = *carry up from below* || V, N

Definition:

*port·er* = *one who carries* || N

Definition:

*de·port* = *carry from* || V

Definition:

**Suffix:** A group of letters placed at the end of a base word to change the part of speech so the word can be used differently.

<b>-er</b> English suffix	forms nouns and adjectives	
	Person or thing that...	Comparative forms...
	run - runner	big - bigger
	play - player	soft - softer
	sing - singer	long - longer
	ride - rider	fine - finer
	carry - carrier	happy - happier
<b>-ar</b> Old German suffix	forms adjectives and few nouns	
	polar	dollar
	popular	beggar
	familiar	liar
	spectacular	collar
<b>-or</b> Latin suffix	forms : Names persons, things, actions from Latin bases.	
	actor	favor
	doctor	valor
	tailor	honor