

Prefixes

Black and White

a

on, into

ab

from, away

ad

to, toward, in, near

be

completely, thoroughly,
excessively

com

together, with

con

together, with

de

down, away from, opposite

dis

not, absence of, apart

en

cause to, in, into, on

ex

out

in

in, on, not

im

in, on, not

mis

wrong, not, bad

per

through, completely

pre

before, earlier

pro

forward, earlier, prior

re

back, again

un

not, opposite, reverse

Suffixes

Black and White

able

able, can do

age

collection, relationship,
act of, state of

al

relating to,
characterized by

ance

act of, state of, quality of

ant

action or state,
one who

ary

adjective, related to

ate

cause, make adjective

ed

in the past, having

ence

action, state, quality

ent

one who,
noun, adjective

er

one who, more

est

the most

ful

full of

ible

able, can do

ic

of, related to

ing

doing something
related to

ish

like, related to, resembling

ism

system, manner,
condition, characteristic

ist

one who

ity

state of, quality of

ize

make

less

without, not

ly

like, manner of

ment

act of, state of, result of

ness

state of

or

one who, that which

ous

full of, having

s

plural,
verb or adverb form

es

plural,
verb or adverb form

ion

act of, state of, result of

ive

causing, making

ial

relating to
characterized by

ure

state of, process of,
function, office

y

like, full, inclined to

Early Affixes

Black and White

un

not, opposite, reverse

re

back, again

in

in, on, not

dis

not, absence of, apart

ing

doing something,
related to

s

plural,
verb or adverb form

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plural,
verb or adverb form

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in the past,
having

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one who, more

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like, full,
inclined to

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like, manner of

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the most