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SPAG—prefixes

In the name **deoxyribonucleic acid** , the 'deoxy' part tells us that ribose has lost an oxygen atom. The **prefix** '**de**' means that something has been removed.

Other prefixes can mean something is 'less', 'below', or 'opposite'. Give two examples for each one.

prefix	examples
ant / anti	
in / im	
un	
dis	
sub	

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Evolution is a noun made by adding the **suffix** '**ion**' to the verb **evolve**. How many other verbs can you turn into nouns a similar way? Remember that they could also end with *ation*, *sion*, *ssion* or *cian*.

verb	noun
select	
adapt	
vary	