

## Spelling list: The prefix anti-

The prefix *anti-* originates from Greek for *against* or *opposite* and empowers us to express opposition, contrast, and critique in the English language.

When you see a word that begins with the prefix *anti-*, you can look to the base word that follows as a clue to help you work out the meaning. For example, the word *anticlockwise* means the *opposite of clockwise*

Look at the *anti-* words in this list and see if you use the base words to work out their meanings. Some will be harder than others. Don't forget you can click on the words in this list to see them in the Spellzone dictionary.

antiseptic	Mum put some <b>antiseptic</b> on his cut knee.
anticlockwise	Run around the track in an <b>anticlockwise</b> direction.
anticlimax	I thought the end of the film was an <b>anticlimax</b> .
antisocial	Behaving rudely in public is <b>antisocial</b> .
antifreeze	Use <b>antifreeze</b> to protect the car's engine.
antibiotic	The doctor gave me an <b>antibiotic</b> to fight my cold.
antibacterial	You need to wash your hands with <b>antibacterial</b> soap to keep them clean and germ free!
antiviral	An <b>antiviral</b> drug is used to treat diseases caused by viruses,.
antidote	On the jungle trek they took an <b>antidote</b> to snake bites.
antihistamine	When I was stung by a wasp, my mum put some <b>antihistamine</b> cream on to stop it itching.
antibody	An <b>antibody</b> is a substance which is produced in blood in order to destroy diseases and infections.