

~ Module 13, Session 9 ~

Chameleon (Assimilated) Prefixes

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Chameleon Prefixes

- These prefixes are also called *assimilated* prefixes.
- The prefixes change their final consonant in order to sound better with the root.
- This is called *euphony* (meaning sounds good)

Added to Latin Roots

- The following prefixes change the final consonant based on the first letter of the Latin root added:
in (il, ir, im) con (col, cor, com)
sub (suc, suf, sug, sup, sus)
ad (ac, af, ag, al, an, ap, ar, as, at)

Greek Prefixes

- The following prefix changed the final consonant based on the first letter of the Greek combining form added:
syn (syl, sym)