

Numerical Prefixes

Meaning	Greek	Latin	Examples
One	Mono	Uni	Monotone, unicorn
Two	Di	Bi, du, duo	Dioxide, binoculars, duet
Three	Tri	Tri	Triangle, triplicate
Four	Tetra	Quad (quart)	Tetrahedron, quadruplets, quarter
Five	Penta	Quint	Pentagon, quintet
Six	Hexa	Sext	Hexagon, sextuplets
Eight	Octo	Octo	Octopus, octagon
Ten	Deca	Deci	Decathlon, decimal
Hundred		Cent	Century
Thousand	Kilo	Mille	Kilometer, millenium
Part, half	Hemi	Semi	Hemisphere, semicolon
Many	Poly	Multi	Polygon, multifaceted

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