

Prepositional Prefixes in compound words

Pre-reading, Intro to Corinth (Paus. 2.1.1-4)

After studying common meanings of prefixes, use this knowledge to determine the meaning of the words in the right hand column. After you have made a guess, look up each word in the dictionary to confirm whether you were correct.

Prefix	Meanings	Vocabulary
ἀνα-	up, back, again	ἀνέχω ἀναιρέω ἀναπείθω ἀνοικέω ἀνίστημι ἀναχωρέω
ἀπο-	from, back, in return; privation or negation; completely	ἀποστέλλω ἀφίημι ἀφίστημι ἀποδείκνυμι ἀποθνήσκω ἀφικνέομαι
δια-	through, across; apart, into shares; intensity, continuation	διανείμω διαφθείρω
κατα-	down from above, behind; against; completely	καταβαίνω καθίστημι
μετα-	among, with, share; after, in quest of; alteration, change	μετέχω μετονομάζω μετοικέω
προ-	forward, in front of; beforehand; in preference to; on behalf of	προέρχομαι προχωρέω

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