

# Bound Morphemes

## Common Derivational Morphemes in PDE

Affix	Use	Example	Source	Old English
a-	negative	amoral	Greek	
*dis-	privative	disembark	Latin/French	
*e(x)-	ablative	extract	Greek/Latin	
*de-	ablative/privative	deemphasize	Latin/French	
un-	negative	undo	English	un-
-age	nominal	leakage	French	
-ble	adjectival	laughable	French	
-dom	nominal	fandom	English	-dom
-ful	adjectival	mindful	English	-full
-hood	nominal	motherhood	English	-hād
-ion	nominal	tension	French	
-ity, -ty	nominal	nicety	Latin/French	
-ize	verbal	terrorize	Greek	
-ly	adjectival/adverbial	fairly	English	-lic/-lice
-ment	nominal	agreement	French	
-ness	nominal	fairness	English	-nes

Asterisked elements are hardly productive in Present-Day English.