

# Big words

astronomic

ginormous

massive

bulky

grand

monstrous

capacious

great

spacious

colossal

hefty

super

cosmic

huge

titanic

elephantine

hulking

tremendous

enormous

humongous

vast

epic

immense

voluminous

extensive

jumbo

whalloping

gargantuan

macroscopic

whopping

gigantic

mammoth

wide

# Big prefixes

Here are some prefixes that make words bigger:

<b>macro-</b>	<b>macro-</b>	<b>macro-</b>
<b>giga-</b> (million)	<b>giga-</b> (million)	<b>giga-</b> (million)
<b>deca-</b> (ten)	<b>deca-</b> (ten)	<b>deca-</b> (ten)
<b>super-</b>	<b>super-</b>	<b>super-</b>
<b>mega-</b>	<b>mega-</b>	<b>mega-</b>

## New words for **big**

The word '**ginormous**' is a mix of '**giant**' and '**enormous**'. It was first used by soldiers in World War II. The word '**humongous**' was formed by adding a monstrous-sounding ending to '**huge**'. Can you make up any new **BIG** adjectives? Roald Dahl was famous for making up words (such as *muckfrumping*, *splatchwinkling* and *crodscollop*) so you could look to his books for inspiration.

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