Spelling list: Prefixes: ante or anti?

These prefixes are often confused. Think about meanings: ante means before; anti means against.

anticlockwise The opposite to clockwise is **anticlockwise**.

anticlimax I thought the end of the film was an **anticlimax**.

antiseptic Mum put some **antiseptic** on his cut knee.

antidote There was no **antidote** to the poison.

antisocial Behaving rudely in public is **antisocial**.

antifreeze Use **antifreeze** to protect the car's engine.

antenatal She had an appointment at the **antenatal** clinic.

antecedent An **antecedent** is something that happened before.

anteroom An **anteroom** leads to a larger, more important room.