



## **VIDEO & PODCAST TRANSCRIPT #003**

### **Words That Start With The Prefix AMPHI-**

#### **Slide 1:**

Hello, I'm David James.

#### **Slide 2:**

Would you like to IMPROVE your ENGLISH? Would you like to speak ENGLISH with more CONFIDENCE? I can help you. Go right now to: [goodenglish.online](http://goodenglish.online) and signup for my free online course. You will be amazed at how quickly you will improve!

#### **Slide 3:**

Today we are going to examine the prefix AMPHI-

#### **Slide 4:**

Here's a definition:

The prefix AMPHI- comes from Greek and means:

- both
- of both kinds
- on both sides
- around

#### **Slide 5:**

Here are 3 frequently used words with the prefix AMPHI-

1. amphibian
2. amphibious
3. amphitheatre

Let's look at some examples . . .

**Slide 6:**

amphibian, a noun, refers to animals such as frogs, newts, salamanders and toads that live both on land and in water.

**Slide 7:**

The picture shows a green frog covered in small white spots sitting on a bright green leaf.

The sentence example reads:

Because it is translucent and covered with many white spots, this amphibian is called the Powdered Glass Frog.

**Slide 8:**

Notes: This animal, which lives on land and in water, is called the Powdered Glass Frog. You can almost see-through it and it looks as if someone has sprinkled it with talcum powder!

**Slide 9:**

Next, amphibious, an adjective, refers to something that is suitable for both land and water.

**Slide 10:**

The picture shows a bus coming out of the River Thames in London on to land.

The sentence example reads:

London Duck Tours provides an amazing amphibious adventure, exploring the sights and sounds of Central London.

**Slide 11:**

Notes: For an interesting tour of London, try London Duck Tours which takes you across water and land to experience the sights and sounds of London.

**Slide 12:**

The last example is amphitheatre, a noun.

This refers to an open-air venue used for entertainment where spectators sit on both sides of the action.

**Slide 13:**

The picture shows an ancient Roman amphitheatre.

The sentence example reads:

This Roman amphitheatre, located in Spoleto, about 126 km north of Rome, dates back to the first century.

**Slide 14:**

Notes: This ancient Roman amphitheatre, with seating on both sides, around the performers, is a tourist attraction for visitors to Spoleto, Italy.

**Slide 15:**

In conclusion: When you see a word with the prefix amphi-, look for one of the following meanings related to the word:

- both
- of both kinds
- on both sides
- around

**Slide 16:**

This is David James helping you to speak English with Confidence. Be sure to signup for my free online course!

Go to [goodenglish.online](http://goodenglish.online) right now!