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pro·clit·ic  (prō-klīt ĭk)

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n.
A clitic that is attached to the beginning of another word.
adj.
Of or relating to a proclitic or proclisis; forming an accentual unit with the following word.

[New Latin *procliticus* : [PRO-](#)² + Late Latin (*en*)*cliticus*, enclitic; see [ENCLITIC](#).]

pro·clit·i·ci·za·tion (-ə-sĭ-zā shən), **pro·clis is** (-klĭs ĭs) *n.*
pro·clit i·cize' (-ə-sĭz') *v.*

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