

Week 10 List of Prefixes, Suffixes and Roots

Suffix, Root, Prefix	Definition	Example
Pelv(i)-, pelvi(o)-	Hip bone	Pelvis
Peo-	Of or pertaining to the penis	Peotomy
-pexy	Fixation	Nephropexy
Phaco-	Lens-shaped	Phacolysis
Phon(o)-	Sound	Phonograph
Post-	Denotes something as 'after' or 'behind' another	Postoperation, postmortem
Pre-	Denotes something as 'before' another	Premature birth
Presby(o)-	Old age	Presbyopia
Psor-	Itching	Psoriasis
Quadr(i)-	Four	Quadriceps
Radio-	Radiation	Radiowave
Re-	Again, backward	Relapse
Rhabd(o)-	Rod shaped, striated	Rhabdomyolysis
Rhod(o)-	Denoting a rose-red color	Rhodophyte
-rrhagia	Rapid flow of blood	Menorrhagia
Salping(o)-	Of or pertaining to tubes e.g. fallopian tubes	Salpingectomy
Schiz(o)-	Denoting something 'split' or 'double-sided'	Schizophrenia
Semi-	One-half, partly	Semiconscious
Thely-	Denoting something as 'relating to a woman, feminine'	thelygenous