

Week 4 List of Prefixes, Suffixes and Roots

Suffix, Root, Prefix	Definition	Example
Stomat(o)-	Of or pertaining to the mouth	Stomatogastric
Stom(a)	Mouth	stoma
Steth(o)-	Of or pertaining to the upper chest, chest, the area above the breast and under the neck	Stethoscope
Sten(o)-	Denoting something as 'narrow in shape' or pertaining to narrowness	stenography
-stasis	Stopping, standing	Homeostasis
-stalsis	Contraction	Peristalsis
Squamous(o)-	Denoting something as 'full of scales' or 'scaly'	Squamous cells
Spleen(o)-	Spleen	Splenectomy
Sperma-, spermo-, spermato-	Semen, spermatozoa	Spermatogenesis
Sito-	Food, grain	Sitophobia
Sinus-	Of or pertaining to the sinus	Sinusitis
Sigmoid(o)-	Sigmoid, S-shaped curvature	Sigmoid curve
Poly-	Many	Polymer
Mono-	One	monomer
Scler(o)-	Hard	Scleroderma
Sarco-	Muscular, fleshlike	Sarcoma
Schist(o)-	Split, cleft	Schistocyte
Salping(o)-	Of or pertaining to tubes e.g. fallopian tubes	salpingectomy
-rupt	Break or burst	Erupt, interrupt