

Week 5 List of Prefixes, Suffixes and Roots

Suffix, Root, Prefix	Definition	Example
Acanth(o)-	Spiny, thorny	Acanthocephalan
Actin(o)-	Light	actinometer
-agra	Excessive pain	podagra
Anis(o)-	unequal	anisogamous
-ase	Enzyme	catalase
Auto-	Self; own	autotroph
Bar(o)-	Weight, pressure	Barometer
Bacill(o)-	Bacilli (bacteria)	bacillary
Brady-	slow	Bradytelic
Cac(o)-	Bad	cacogeusia
Calc(o)-	Calcium	Calcium carbonate
Cauter(o)-	Heat; burn	Cauterize
Chlor(o)-	Green	Chloroplast
-cide	Killing	Infanticide, homicide
-crine	Secrete	Endocrine
Cry(o)-	Cold	Cryogenetically
Dem(o)-	People	Demography
Dilat(o)	To enlarge, expand	Dilation
Tax(o)-	Order, coordination	taxon