

Scientific Prefixes & suffixes

Element	Definition	Element	Definition
a-	without	multi-	many
ab-	away from	mut-	to change
ad-	near	myco-	fungi
aero-	air	neco-	corpse
alveus	cavity	neur-	nerve
arthron-	joint	nomen-	name
atrium-	entrance room	niga-	black
auto-	self	oculo-	eye
bacterio-	bacteria	oligo-	few
bi-	two	-oma	tumor
bio-	life	omni-	all
carnis-, carn-	meat	oo, ovum	egg
chele-	claw	osteo-	bone
chloro-	green	palco-	old
chroma-	color	ped, pod	foot
-cide	killer of	peri-	around
con-	with	pestis	plague
cytis-	pouch	phaeo-	brown
-cyte, cyto-	cell	phage-	to eat
dermis-, derm-	skin	-phore	bearer
di-	two	photo-	light
ecto-	on the outside	-phyll	leaf
endo-	inner, inside	-phyte, phyto-	plant
epi-	upon	pino-	to drink
cu-	true	plankto-	drifting
exo-	outside of	poly-	many
feto-	fetus	pseudo-	false
gastro-	stomach	primordis-	original
-gen	producing	pro-	first
geo-	earth	renes-	kidney
gymno-	naked	reptilis-	crawling
halo-	salt	rhiza, rhizo-	root
hemato-	blood	rodere	to gnaw
hemi-	half	sacchrum	sugar
herb-	plant	sapros-	rotten
hetero-	other	-scopy	observation
histo-	tissue	soma-	body
homo-	same, like	sonus-	sound
hydro-	water	sperma-	seed
hyper-	over	spirare	breathe
hypo-	under	-stasis	position
inter-	between	taxis	arrangement
intra-	within	telo-	end
iso-	equal	thallus	green shoot
-itis	infection	therm-	heat
karyo-	nucleus	thrombos	clot
leuco-	white	trans-	across
locus	place	tri-	three
-logy	study of	tricho-	hair
lysis	to loosen, break	troph-	feed
macro-	large	umbilicus	navel
maxilla	jaw	uni-	one
mensis	month	vasculum	vessel
mesos-	middle	vor-	to eat, devour
meta-	between	xero-	dry
micro-	small	zoo-, zoa-	animal
mono-	one	zygon-	yoke
morph-	form		