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Biology



One of the major challenges in the class is the amount of vocabulary that you will need to learn. Having a good working understanding of common word parts used in science will make most of the year easier. Being able to interpret/break down a term will increase your scores on standardized tests.

Prefix/Suffix

a-
amphibi
ante
anth
anti
aqua
arth
-ase
audi
auto
bio
-blast
carcino
carn
cata
centr
cephal
chlor
chrom
-cide

Word Example

abiotic
amphibian
anterior
anther
antibiotic
aquarium
arthritis
lactase
auditory
autoimmune
biology
blastula
carcinogen
carnivore
catalyst
centriole
cephalic
chlorophyll
chromatic
pesticide

Definition

without
both
before, preceding
flower
opposite, against
water
joint
enzyme
to hear
self
life
to germinate
cancerous
meat
degenerate
center
head
green
color
to kill

