

SCIENTIFIC PREFIXES AND SUFFIXES

with The Meaning

Word Part	Word Example
neur-	nerve
non-	not
lat-	side
-less	without
leuc-, leuk-	white, bright, light
-logist	one who studies
-logy	study of
-lys, -lyt, -lyts	decompose, split, dissolve
macr-	large
ornith-	bird
ov-	egg
oxy-	sharp, acid, oxygen
milli-	thousandth
mis-	wrong, incorrect
mito-	thread
mole-	mass
permea-	pass
-phag	eat
pheno-	show
-phil-	loving, fond of
photo-	light
-phyc	seaweed, algae
-phyll	leaf
pino-	drink

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caud-	tail
-cell-	chamber, small room
gyn-	female
halo-	salt
-helminth-	worm
hem-	blood
hemi-	half
herb-	grass, plants
hetero-	different, other
anti-	against, opposite
aqu-	water
coll-	glue
hist-	tissue
holo-	entire, whole
homo-	(Latin) man, human
homo-	(Greek) same, alike
-blast-	sprout, germ, bud
brev-	short
calor-	heat
carcin-	cancer
cardi-	heart
carn-	meat, flesh
carp-	fruit
carpa-	wrist