

Suffix Packet

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SUFFIXES

About Suffixes:

SUFFIXES:

Determine the meaning of each prefix by discussing the meaning of common words containing this prefix

Suffix:	Meaning:	Familiar Word:	Clues:
1. -ous, -ic, -tic -al -ac		Delirious Acoustic Mental Cardiac	(Lira- [L] means "off the track") (Acous- [G] means sound) (Mens- [L] means mind) (Card- means heart)
2. -algia, -dynia		Myalgia	(The root My- refers to muscle)
3. -ate, Impregnate Pinnate		Caudate Impregnate Pinnate	(Having a tail. Caud- means tail) (To render pregnant) (Resembling a feather)
4. -cele		Cystocele	(A bladder hernia)
5. -centesis		Cystocentesis Thoracentesis	(Inserting a needle in the bladder to remove urine) (Inserting a needle in the chest cavity to remove fluid)

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6. -cle, -cule, -ole, -ola, -ule, ulum, -ulus		Molecule Follicle Arteriole Nodule Ovulum	(Mole- refers to mass) (Means "Little bag") (A little artery) (Nodus means knot. A little knot)
7. -cyte		Erythrocyte	(Erythro- means Red)
8. -ectomy		Appendectomy	(Surgical removal of the appendix)
9. -emesis		Emesis Hematemesis	(Vomiting blood)
10. -emia		Anemia	
11. -er, -or -ist -ent		Examiner Anesthetist Recipient	

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Suffix:	Meaning:	Familiar Word:	Clues:
12. -esis, -iasis -ism -ia -ity, -osis, -sis, -tion, -y		Paresis Parasitism Anesthesia Acidity Multiple sclerosis Inhalation	(Partial paralysis of the rear limbs)
13. -form -oid		Fusiform Spheroid	(Fusus- [L.] means spindle) (Like a sphere)
14. -genesis		Biogenesis Pathogenesis	(Bio- means life) (Path- means disease)
15. -graphy -gram		Photography Electrocardiogram	
16. -graph		Seismograph Electrocardiograph	
17. -ible -ile		Flexible Contractile	
18. -itis		Arthritis	

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Suffix:	Meaning:	Familiar Word:	Clues:
19. -ize		Prioritize Anesthetize	
20. -logy		Biology Paleontology	(<i>Palaio</i> means old)
21. -oma		Carcinoma	
22. -penia		Neutropenia	(<i>Neutro-</i> refers to a type of white blood cell)
23. -pexy, -pexis		Gastropexy	(<i>Surgery to stabilize the stomach</i>)
24. -phagia, -phagy		Aerophagy Macrophage	("Eating air". <i>Aero-</i> means air)
25. -phobia		Agoraphobia Photophobia	(<i>Agora-</i> [<i>G</i>] means marketplace) (<i>Intolerance or fear of light</i>)
26. -plasia, -plastic, -plasty		Hyperplasia Rhinoplasty	(<i>Indicates tissue that is overgrowing</i>) (<i>Rhino-</i> means nose)
27. -pnea		Dyspnea Apnea	(<i>Absence of breathing</i>)

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<u>Suffix:</u>	<u>Meaning:</u>	<u>Familiar Word:</u>	<u>Clues:</u>
28.-rrhage, -rrhagia		Hemorrhage	(Hemo- refers to blood)
29.-rrhaphy		Herniorrhaphy	(Repair of a hernia)
30.-rrhea		Diarrhea	(Dia- refers to through)
31.-rrhexis		Karyorrhexis	(Kary- refers to the cell nucleus. Breakup of the cell nucleus)
32.-scope		Microscope	
33.-scopy		Microscopy	
34.-stomy		Colostomy	
35.-tome		Osteotome	(Osteo- refers to bone)
36.-tomy		Tracheotomy	

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Suffix Exercise 1

-emesis _____

-graph _____

-ible, -ile _____

-ize _____

-logy _____

-oma _____

_____, -oid _____

-rrhexis _____

-penia _____

-pexy, -pexis _____

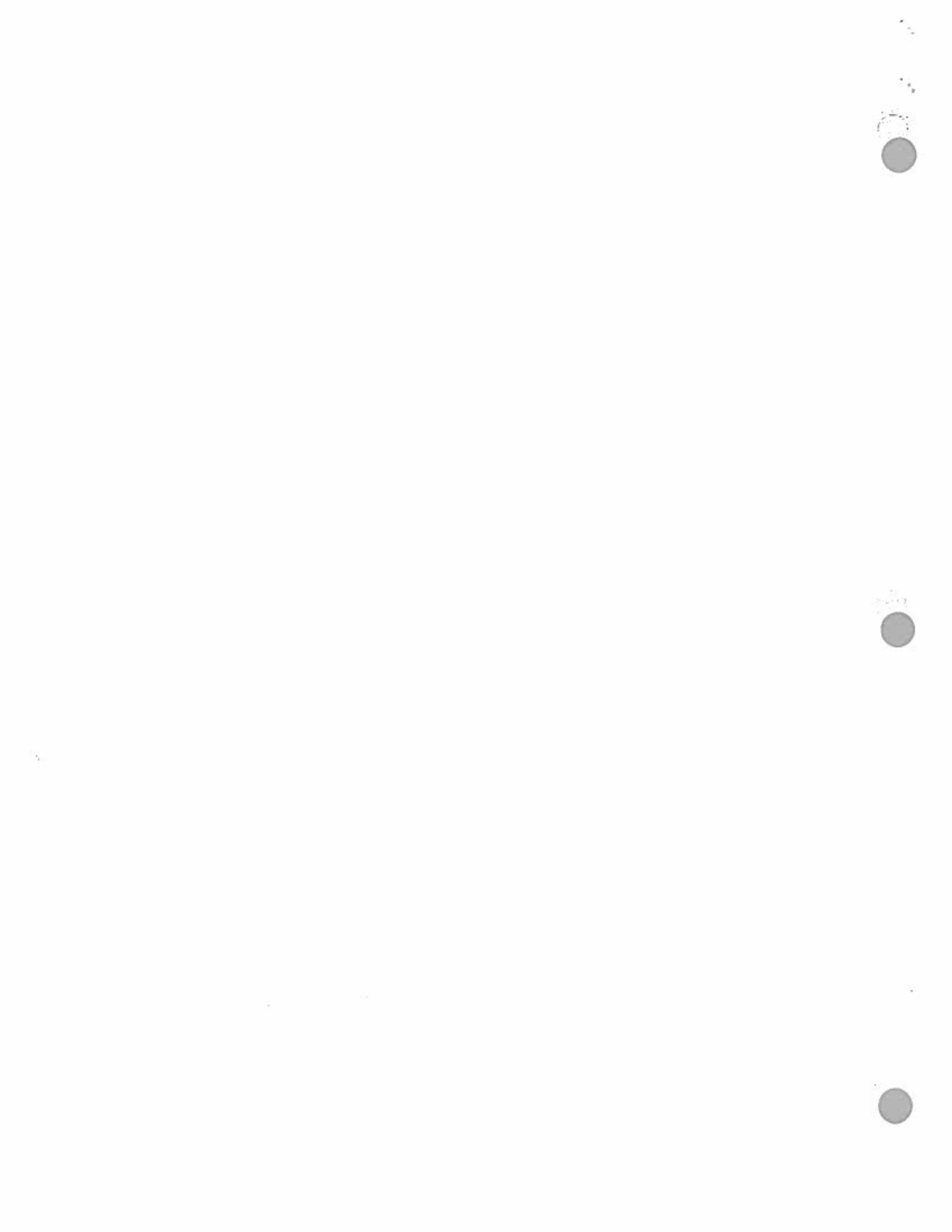
-pnea _____

-rrhaphy _____

-rrhea _____

-scope _____

_____, -copy _____



Name _____

Date _____

Suffix Exercise 2

gram, -graphy _____

phobia _____

plasia, -plastic, -plasty _____

-stomy _____

-phage, -phagy _____

-ent, -er, -ist, -or _____

-tomy _____

-ate _____

-ome _____

-itis _____

-ac, -al, -ic, -ous, -tic _____

-cele _____

-centesis _____

-algia _____

-cle, -cule, -ole, -ola, -ule, -ulum, -ulus _____

-emia _____

-cyte _____

-ectomy _____

-is, -ia, -iasis, -ism, -ity, -osis, -sis, -tion, -y _____

-genesis _____



Suffix Exercise 3

SUFFIX EXERCISES

SUFFIX POOL:

-ac	-esis/-iasis	-ize	-pnea
-al	-form	-logy	-rrhage/-rrhagia
-algia	-genesis	-oid	-rrhaphy
-ate	-graphy	-ole/-ola	-rrhea
-cele	-gram	-oma	-rrhexis
-centesis	-graph	-osis/-sis	-scope
-cle/-cule	-ia	-ous	-scopy
-cyte	-ible	-penia	-stomy
-dynia	-ic/-tic	-pexy/-pexis	-tion
-ectomy	-ile	-phagia/-phagy	-tome
-emesis	-ism	-phobia	-tomy
-emia	-ist	-plasia	-ule
-ent	-itis	-plastic	-ulum/-ulus
-er/-or	-ity	-plasty	-y

SUFFIX EXERCISES

Using the suffix pool, identify suffixes related to surgical procedures:

Suffix:

Surgical Procedure:

Using the suffix pool, identify suffixes related to diagnostic procedures:

Suffix:

Diagnostic Procedure:

Name: _____

Suffix Exercise 4

Write your name at the top. Circle the suffixes that you find and create a list.

C F O R M T V I P V U G R A N
A L Q A R K O N L A H I Z Q S
K R R H E X I S A S X P C V J
I J N T C O E P S T C A Y G P
V Y J O E M M S I O R Y T E E
P H K M L A E M A M C E E N N
R H T E E Q S M S Y H R N E I
L R A S G A I Z B M A B T S A
P U H G C R S S K X T L U I M
T H D A E O A Z H N K P G S H
F R O G P S P P L H S D A I O
I C Z B N H I E H O H W Y F A
T D N K I T Y S S Y G I R W A
R X P O A A D L Z H E Y X R Y
F B T I T I S P Z Y Y T N Q C

There are 20 suffixes in the word find. Create a word list.

Name _____

Suffix Exercise 5

_____ -tome	a. instrument for cutting
_____ -stomy	b. surgical opening
_____ -scope	c. tumor
_____ -rrhaphy	d. suturing in place
_____ -pnea	e. fixation
_____ -phobia	f. pain
_____ -phage, -phagy	g. eating
_____ -pexy, -pexis	h. cutting out
_____ -oma	i. cell
_____ -logy	j. science, study of
_____ -itis	k. inflammation
_____ -ible, -ile	l. breathing
_____ -genesis	m. development, origin
_____ -form, -oid	n. resembling, shaped like
_____ -ent, -er, -ist, -or	o. person or agent
_____ -ectomy	p. capable, able
_____ -cyte	q. instrument for examining
_____ -cle, -cule, -ole, -ola, -ule, -ulum, -ulus	r. small (diminutive)
_____ -algia	s. abnormal fear or intolerance
_____ -ac, -al, -ic, -ous, -tic	t. pertaining to, relating to



SUFFIX Exercise 6

SUFFIX EXERCISES

EXERCISE #1

Using the suffix pool, identify suffixes related to specific symptoms, physical findings or medical conditions:

<u>Suffix:</u>	<u>Symptom, Finding or Condition:</u>

EXERCISE #2

Using the suffix pool, identify suffixes related to instruments:

<u>Suffix:</u>	<u>Instrument:</u>

SUFFIX EXERCISES

EXERCISE #1

Using the suffix pool, identify suffixes that mean "state" or "condition":

Suffix: _____

EXERCISE #2

Using the suffix pool, identify suffixes that mean "small":

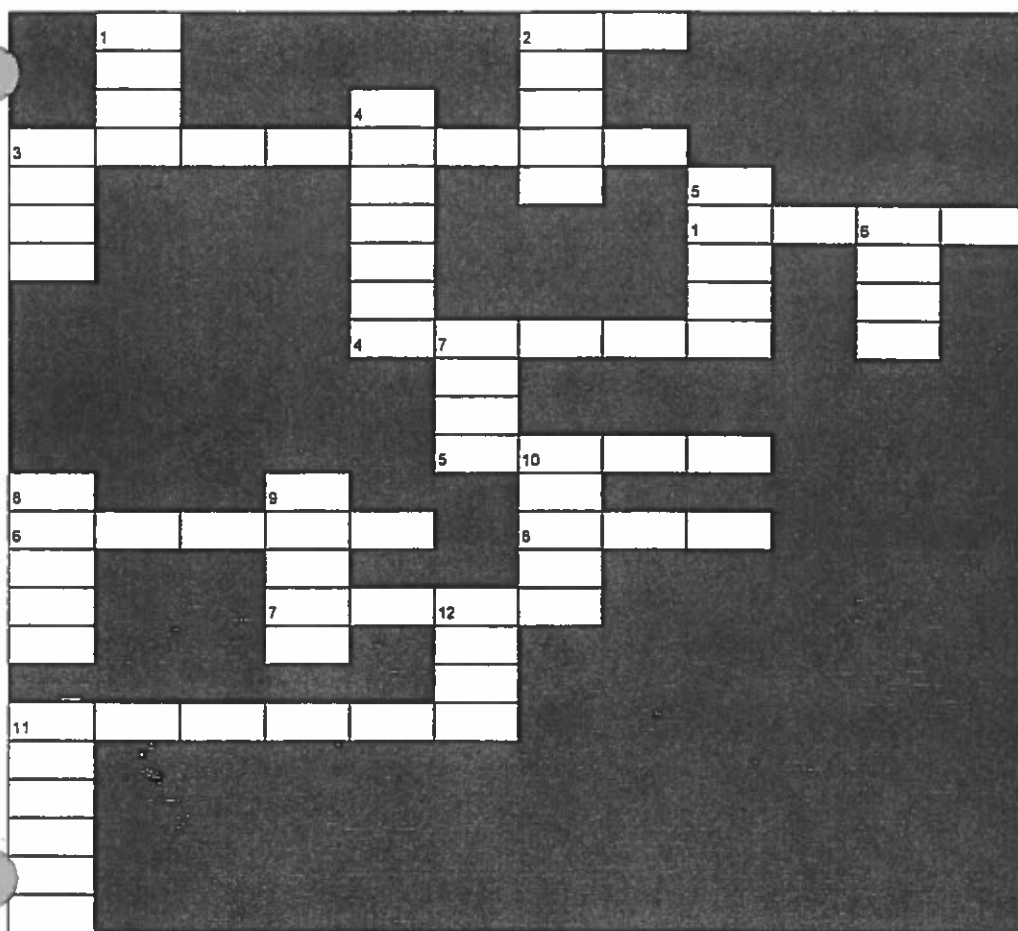
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EXERCISE #3

Using the suffix pool, identify suffixes that mean "pertaining to":

Suffix: _____

Suffix Exercise 7



Down

1. protrusion (hernia)
2. pain
3. small (diminutive)
4. development, origin
5. act of examining
6. cutting, incision
7. instrument for cutting
8. instrument for records
9. deficiency of, lack of
10. instrument for examining
11. abnormal fear or intolerance
12. science, study of

Across

1. cell
2. pertaining to, relating to
3. surgical puncture to remove fluid
4. surgical opening
5. state or condition
6. flow or discharge
7. capable, able
8. tumor
11. forming, changing, growing

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Match the following terms to their definitions.

-algia	instrument that records
-cele	eating
-cle, -cule, -ole, -ola, -ule, -ulum, -ulus	pain
-ectomy	protrusion
-emia	cutting out
-esis, -ia, -iasis, -ism, -ity, -osis, -sis, -tion, -y	science, study of
-genesis	state or condition
-graph	inflammation
-itis	small (diminutive)
-logy	deficiency of, lack of
-penia	development, origin
-phage, -phagy	forming, growing, changing
-plasia, -plastic, -plasty	

Match the following terms to their definitions.

pertaining to, relating to
having, resembling, acting upon
surgical puncture to remove fluid

cell

vomit

person or agent

resembling, shaped like

recording, written record

capable, able

use, subject to

tumor

-cyte
-form, -oid
-ible, -ile
-ac, -al, -ic, -ous, -tic
-emesis
-oma
-gram, -graphy
-ate
-ent, -er, -ist, -or
-centesis
-ize

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Suffix Exercise 9

pain

having, resembling, acting

protrusion

surgical puncture to remove fluid

cutting out

state or condition

resembling, shaped like

development, origin

recording, written record

instrument that records

use, subject to

deficiency of, lack of

fixation

abnormal fear or intolerance

forming, growing, changing

suturing in place

flow or discharge

instrument for examining

act of examining

surgical opening

cutting, incision

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