

This is a list of the word parts and vocabulary taught in *Word Roots Level 3*.

Prefixes		Roots					Suffixes	
a-	eu-	acro	chromo	gyn	micro	phone	-ac	-ism
amphi-	exo-	agro	chron	gynec	mis	phono	-ad	-ist
an-	hyper-	andr	chrono	gyneco	miso	phyte	-al	-itis
ana-	hypo-	andro	clast	gyno	myri	pod	-ant	-ium
ant-	iso-	anth	cosm	heli	nat	podo	at-ing	-logy
anti-	mon-	anthrop	crac	helio	naut	poly	-cide	-oid
bi-	mono-	anthrope	cycl	hemat	ne	pseud	-er	-ology
de-	peri-	anthropo	cycle	homo	neo	psych	-esis	-on
dia-	sym-	arch	cyclo	hydr	nom	psycho	-ia	-osis
en-	syn-	arthr	dem	hydro	nome	scop	i-al	-ous
epi-	tri-	astro	demo	hypno	nomo	scope	-ic	-sis
		auto	derm	icono	onym	seismo	-ics	t-ic
		bi	dermat	ideo	ops	somat	-is	-y
		biblio	dermato	klept	opt	somato		
		bio	entom	klepto	opto	taph		
		bronch	gam	litho	pachy	tele		
		broncho	ge	log	path	thanas		
		caco	gen	logo	patho	the		
		cardi	geno	macro	patri	theo		
		cardio	geo	mania	phil	therap		
		centr	gra	meso	phile	therm		
		cephal	gram	meter	philo	thermo		
		chrom	graph	metr	phob	xeno		
		chrome	grapho	metro	phon			

**Vocabulary**

acrophobia	autogenous	chronothermal	geology	hypomania	misanthrope	perihelion	psychosomatic
agronomy	autograph	cyclic	geopathology	hypothermia	misogamist	perimeter	psychotheism
amphibious	autonomous	cyclogenic	geothermal	iconoclast	misogynist	perinatal	seismometer
anachronism	bibliography	cyclometer	graphology	ideocracy	misogyny	perioptic	somatogenic
anarchy	biblioklept	dehydrating	graphomania	ideogeny	misologist	periscope	somatology
androcentric	bibliology	democracy	gynarchy	ideogram	misoneism	philanthropic	somatometry
androcacy	bibliomania	dermatitis	gynecocentric	ideology	monarchy	philanthropy	symbiosis
androgen	bibliophile	dermatograph	gynecogenic	ideophobia	monocentric	philangyny	symmetric
androgynous	bibliophobia	dermatology	gynecoid	ideophone	monochrome	philology	sympathy
android	bicentric	dermatosis	gynecology	isothermal	monogenic	phonic	symphonic
anonymous	bichrome	dermoid	gynocracy	kleptomania	monogram	phonogenic	synarchy
anhelion	bicycle	diachronic	gynophobia	kleptophobia	monograph	phonogram	synchronous
anthropoid	biogenic	diadermic	heliocentric	lithograph	monogynous	phonology	synonym
anthropology	biography	diagram	heliograph	lithography	monolog	phonometer	synonymous
anthropometer	biometer	dialog	heliographic	logic	monomania	phonopathy	synoptic
anthroponomy	biometric	diameter	heliometer	logogram	monophobia	phonophile	telegram
anthropopathic	biometry	diathermic	heliophile	logomania	monophonic	phonophobia	telegraphone
antibiosis	biopsy	diathermy	helioscope	macrobiosis	monotheism	phonoscopy	telemetry
antilogy	bipod	encephalitis	hematology	macrobiotic	myriad	pododermatitis	telepathy
antinomy	bronchial	entomology	homophonic	macrocosm	nautical	podology	telephone
antipathy	bronchitis	epidemic	hydrant	macrograph	neanthropic	polyandry	telephonic
antiphon	bronchogenic	epidermal	hydrogenic	macromania	neocosmic	polyarchy	telescope
antiphony	bronchogram	epidermis	hydrogeology	macroscopic	neocracy	polycentric	telethermometry
antisymmetric	bronchophony	epitaph	hydrograph	mesocracy	neogenesis	polychrome	theology
antisymmetry	bronchoscope	eugenic	hydrometer	mesodermic	neography	polygamy	theonomy
antonym	cacophony	eulogy	hydronautics	mesophilic	neologism	polygenic	theopathy
apathy	cardiac	eunomy	hydronymy	mesophyte	neophobia	polyonymous	thermal
arthritis	cardiogram	euonym	hydropathy	mesosomatic	nomographer	polyphonic	thermogenic
astrogeology	cardiograph	euphony	hydrophobia	mesotherm	nomology	polypod	thermography
astrography	cardiology	euthanasia	hydrophone	metric	onymous	polytheism	thermometer
astrology	cardiopathy	exogenous	hydroscope	metrology	optical	pseudonym	triarchy
astrometry	cardiophobia	genesis	hydrotherapy	metronome	optometry	psychobiology	tricycle
astronaut	cardioscope	genocide	hydrothermal	microbiology	optophone	psychogenic	tripod
astronautics	chromium	geocentric	hyperchromia	microcosm	pachyderm	psychograph	xenophile
astronomy	chromogenic	geochronology	hypnotherapy	micrograph	pathogenic	psychology	xenophobia
atheism	chromoscope	geochrony	hypochromia	micrometer	pathology	psychometric	
autobiography	chronic	geogenous	hypodermic	microphone	patriarchy	psychonomic	
autocosm	chronology	geographer	hypogenous	microscope	perianth	psychopathology	
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## About the Author

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Plant retired from teaching in 1995, but was convinced that other youngsters could benefit from such study. She has since devoted her time to writing language materials for all age groups, based on the study of Latin and Greek roots.

## Lesson 2

PREFIX	ROOT	SUFFIX
<b>dia-</b> through, across	<b>derm</b> skin	<b>-al</b> like, related to; an action or process
<b>epi-</b> on, outside	<b>meso*</b> middle	<b>-ic</b> like, related to
<b>hypo-</b> under, below	<b>pachy</b> thick	<b>-is</b> that which
		<b>-oid</b> resembling

\*For more information on connecting vowels and combining forms, please see page vi in the Introduction.

### A. Spelling and Defining Words

Write each word from the choice box next to its definition.

epidermal	diadermic	pachyderm	mesodermic
dermoid	hypodermic	epidermis	

1. \_\_\_\_\_ resembling skin (medical)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ related to the middle layer of skin (biology)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ related to the outer layer of skin (biology)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ mammal with thick skin
5. \_\_\_\_\_ the outer layer of skin
6. \_\_\_\_\_ acting through the skin
7. \_\_\_\_\_ under the skin

**B. Completing the Sentence**

Write the best word from the gray box to complete each sentence.

1. The rhinoceros and the elephant are each examples of a/an \_\_\_\_\_.

epidermis    dermoid    pachyderm

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ ointment alleviated her pain.

mesodermic    diadermic    hypodermic

3. The nurse gave the patient a/an \_\_\_\_\_ injection to ease his pain.

epidermis    dermoid    hypodermic

4. A snake sheds its \_\_\_\_\_ layer to reveal new skin below.

epidermal    diadermic    pachyderm

5. Corals can absorb nutrients directly through their \_\_\_\_\_.

epidermal    pachyderm    epidermis

6. The proper formation of the \_\_\_\_\_ layer is crucial in the final development of all connective tissue.

epidermal    mesodermic    diadermic

7. A/an \_\_\_\_\_ tumor or cyst often appears on the face.

mesodermic    dermoid    hypodermic

**C. Defining the Word Parts**

Write the definition from the choice box next to its correct word part.

- skin
- under, below
- fear of
- like, related to
- through, across
- resembling
- middle
- that which
- on, outside
- thick
- like, related to; an action or process

1. -is \_\_\_\_\_
2. derm \_\_\_\_\_
3. hypo- \_\_\_\_\_
4. -al \_\_\_\_\_
5. meso \_\_\_\_\_
6. -ic \_\_\_\_\_
7. epi- \_\_\_\_\_
8. dia- \_\_\_\_\_
9. pachy \_\_\_\_\_
10. -oid \_\_\_\_\_

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**D. Writing Sentences**

Use each word from the choice box to write a sentence in context so that its meaning is clear to the reader.

epidermal dermoid	diadermic hypodermic	pachyderm epidermis	mesodermic
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1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**E. (optional) Creative Writing**

Use some or all of the words from the choice box to write one or more paragraphs or a short story on a separate piece of paper.