

Witty Wordsmith: Week 9 Word List

Type	Root	Meanings	Lang	Sample Words and Definitions
Suf	-itis	inflammation (appendicitis)	Greek	periodontitis; tonsillitis; appendicitis
Suf	-oma	tumor, swelling (melanoma)	Greek	fibroma; osteoma; hematoma
Suf	-osis	diseased condition (psychosis)	Latin	neurosis; psychosis; necrosis
Suf	-tom, -tomy	cut (tonsillectomy)	Greek	gastrotomy; hysterectomy; tonsillectomy
Base	alg	pain (nostalgia)	Greek	neuralgia; analgesic; nostalgia
Base	cardi	heart (cardiac)	Greek	cardiac; cardiogenic; cardiologist
Base	cephal	head (cephalopod)	Greek	encephalitis; cephalic; cephalopod
Base	cerebr	brain (cerebral)	Latin	cerebral; cerebrate; cerebrospinal
Base	crani	skull (cranium)	Greek	craniology; cranium; craniotomy
Base	dent, dont	tooth (dentist)	Latin	dental; dentist; dentures
Base	derm, dermat	skin (hypodermic)	Greek	dermatologist; pachyderm; dermatitis; epidermis
Base	gastr	stomach (gastric)	Greek	gastric; gastronomy; gastritis
Base	hem, haem, -(h)emia	blood (hemoglobin)	Greek	hemorrhage; hemoglobin; leukemia
Base	my, myo	muscle (myocardium)	Greek	myocardium; myasthenia; myosin
Base	neur	nerve (neuron)	Greek	neuralgia; neurologist; neurosis
Base	ocul	eye (binocular)	Latin	binoculars; monocle; inoculate
Base	opt, ops, -opia	eye, sight (optical)	Greek	optic; optician; autopsy
Base	ophthalm-	eye (ophthalmologist)	Greek	ophthalmia; ophthalmologist; photoophthalmia
Base	ost, osteo	bone (osteoarthritis)	Greek	osteoarthritis; osteology; osteosis
Base	path, -pathy	feeling; disease (sympathy)	Greek	neuropathology; antipathy; apathy; sympathy
Base	ped	foot (pedal)	Latin	pedal; pedestrian; pedicure; millipede
Base	pod	foot (tripod)	Greek	podiatrist; podium; tripod
Base	psych	mind, mental (psychology)	Greek	psyche; psychic; psychology
Base	rheo, rrhag, -rrhea	flow (diarrhea)	Greek	diarrhea; hemorrhage; rheostat

