

PREFIX	ROOT	SUFFIX
<b>hyper-</b> over, above	<b>chrom/o</b> color	<b>-ia</b> condition
<b>hypo-</b> under, below	<b>gen</b> birth, produce, race	<b>-ic</b> like, related to
	<b>mono*</b> one	<b>-ium</b> chemical element
	<b>poly*</b> many	
	<b>scop</b> look, view	
	*combining form	

**DIRECTIONS:** In Column A, identify the elements in each word by circling roots and underlining prefixes and suffixes. Then match each word with its correct meaning from Column B.

## COLUMN A

## COLUMN B

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| 1. <u>chromo</u> <u>genic</u> ____ | a. lack of color   |
| 2. chromium ____                   | b. optical instrument used to study various properties of color, including value and intensity |
| 3. chromoscope ____                | c. excessive pigmentation (color), as of the skin  |
| 4. hyperchromia ____               | d. many-colored  |
| 5. hypochromia ____                | e. element used for making pigments  |
| 6. monochrome ____                 | f. made of shades of a single color  |
| 7. polychrome ____                 | g. producing color   |

**DIRECTIONS:** Choose the best word from Column A for each sentence. Use each word only once.

- Early photography produced a \_\_\_\_\_ image.
- The fluid contained a \_\_\_\_\_ substance which caused it to turn green.
- The technician used a portable \_\_\_\_\_ to analyze the paint on the car.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is a hard metal used in photographic compounds.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ vase contained shades of red, blue, and yellow.
- Aging skin is often affected with \_\_\_\_\_.
- The rare white rhinoceros is an animal that exhibits \_\_\_\_\_.

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<b>epi-</b>	on, outside	<b>derm</b>	skin	<b>-al</b>	like, related to
<b>hypo-</b>	under, below	<b>meso*</b>	middle	<b>-ic</b>	like, related to
		<b>pachy*</b>	thick	<b>-oid</b>	resembling
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| 1. <u>epi</u> <b>dermal</b> _____ | a. resembling skin (Med.)                      |
| 2. <b>dermoid</b> _____           | b. under the skin                              |
| 3. <b>hypodermic</b> _____        | c. related to the middle layer of skin (Biol.) |
| 4. <b>mesodermic</b> _____        | d. related to the outer layer of skin (Biol.)  |
| 5. <b>pachyderm</b> _____         | e. mammal with thick skin                      |

**DIRECTIONS:** Choose the best word from Column A for each sentence. Use each word only once.

- The rhinoceros and the elephant are each examples of a \_\_\_\_\_.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ tumor or cyst often appears on the face.
- The nurse gave the patient a \_\_\_\_\_ injection to ease his pain.
- A snake sheds its \_\_\_\_\_ layer to reveal new skin below.
- The knife cut through the outer layers of tissue but didn't affect the \_\_\_\_\_ tissue.