

Chapter 1: Ready, Set, Go

MATCHING

Match each of the following terms with its definition.

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| a. element appended to a root | d. word ending |
| b. word beginning | e. main word part |
| c. root plus a vowel | |
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1. prefix
 2. suffix
 3. root
 4. combining vowel
 5. combining form
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| 1. ANS: B | PTS: 1 | DIF: 1 | |
| OBJ: Identify and recognize the parts of a medical term | | | TOP: Anatomy of a Medical Term |
| 2. ANS: D | PTS: 1 | DIF: 1 | |
| OBJ: Identify and recognize the parts of a medical term | | | TOP: Anatomy of a Medical Term |
| 3. ANS: E | PTS: 1 | DIF: 1 | |
| OBJ: Identify and recognize the parts of a medical term | | | TOP: Anatomy of a Medical Term |
| 4. ANS: A | PTS: 1 | DIF: 1 | |
| OBJ: Identify and recognize the parts of a medical term | | | TOP: Anatomy of a Medical Term |
| 5. ANS: C | PTS: 1 | DIF: 1 | |
| OBJ: Identify and recognize the parts of a medical term | | | TOP: Anatomy of a Medical Term |

COMPLETION

1. In the word *gastr/ectomy*, the element “gastr/o” is considered the _____.

ANS: combining form

PTS: 1 DIF: 2
OBJ: Define commonly used prefixes, combining forms, and suffixes presented in this chapter
TOP: Combining Forms
2. In the word *gastr/ic*, the element “ic” is the _____.

ANS: suffix

PTS: 1 DIF: 2
OBJ: Define commonly used prefixes, combining forms, and suffixes presented in this chapter
TOP: Suffixes
3. In the word *gastr/itis*, the element “itis” is the _____.

ANS: suffix

PTS: 1 DIF: 2
OBJ: Define commonly used prefixes, combining forms, and suffixes presented in this chapter
TOP: Suffixes

4. In the word *leuk/o/cyt/o/penia*, the element “leuk/o” is the _____.

ANS: combining form

PTS: 1 DIF: 2

OBJ: Define commonly used prefixes, combining forms, and suffixes presented in this chapter

TOP: Combining Forms

5. In the word *leuk/o/cyt/o/penia*, the element “leuk” is the _____.

ANS: root

PTS: 1 DIF: 2

OBJ: Define commonly used prefixes, combining forms, and suffixes presented in this chapter

TOP: Anatomy of a Medical Term

6. When a medical term sounds like the letter _____, it may begin with the letters *c*, *ch*, or *qu*.

ANS:

k

k

PTS: 1 DIF: 2

OBJ: Recognize the importance of spelling medical terms correctly

TOP: Does Spelling Count?

OTHER

1. Underline the suffixes in the following words.

hepatomegaly
gastrointestinal
hepatitis
osteomalacia

ANS:

hepatomegaly
gastrointestinalal
hepatitis
osteomalacia

PTS: 1 DIF: 1

OBJ: Identify and recognize the parts of a medical term

TOP: Suffixes

2. Underline the roots in the following words.

hepatomegaly
gastrointestinal
gastroenteropathy

hepatitis
osteomalacia

ANS:
hepatomegaly
gastrointestinal
gastroenteropathy
hepatitis
osteomalacia

PTS: 1 DIF: 1 OBJ: Identify and recognize the parts of a medical term
TOP: Anatomy of a Medical Term

3. Using the following word parts, write medical terms.

end/o (within) + gastr/o (stomach) + -ic (pertaining to) =
dys- (difficulty) + -uria (urinating) =
enter/o (small intestine) + -pathy (disease) =
peri- (surrounding) + card/I (heart) + -um (structure) =
inter- (between) + cost/o (ribs) + -al (pertaining to) =

ANS:
endogastric
dysuria
enteropathy
pericardium
intercostal

PTS: 1 DIF: 1
OBJ: Recognize the importance of spelling medical terms correctly
TOP: Does Spelling Count?

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. The prefix ____ means “toward the midline.”
a. ad- c. ex-
b. ab- d. endo-

ANS: B PTS: 1 DIF: 2
OBJ: Define commonly used prefixes, combining forms, and suffixes presented in this chapter
TOP: Prefixes

2. The suffix ____ means “to surgically remove.”
a. -ectomy c. -scopy
b. -scope d. -graphy

ANS: A PTS: 1 DIF: 1
OBJ: Define commonly used prefixes, combining forms, and suffixes presented in this chapter
TOP: Suffixes

3. The prefix _____ means “between,” while the prefix _____ means “within.”

- pre-; post-
- endo-; exo-

c. hyper-; hypo-
d. inter-; intra-

ANS: D PTS: 1 DIF: 2

OBJ: Define commonly used prefixes, combining forms, and suffixes presented in this chapter

TOP: Prefixes

4. The suffix _____ means “urinary condition” or “urine.”

- osis
- rrhea

c. -rrhagia
d. -uria

ANS: D PTS: 1 DIF: 1

OBJ: Define commonly used prefixes, combining forms, and suffixes presented in this chapter

TOP: Suffixes

5. The suffix _____ means “structure.”

- gram
- pexy

c. -um
d. -lysis

ANS: C PTS: 1 DIF: 2

OBJ: Define commonly used prefixes, combining forms, and suffixes presented in this chapter

TOP: Suffixes

6. The prefix _____ means “good, easy, or normal.”

- olig-
- a-, an-

c. poly-
d. eu-

ANS: D PTS: 1 DIF: 2

OBJ: Define commonly used prefixes, combining forms, and suffixes presented in this chapter

TOP: Prefixes

7. The prefix _____ means “externally.”

- oligo-
- a-

c. exo-
d. eu-

ANS: C PTS: 1 DIF: 1

OBJ: Define commonly used prefixes, combining forms, and suffixes presented in this chapter

TOP: Prefixes

8. The prefix _____ means “under.”

- sub-
- super-

c. supra-
d. eu-

ANS: A PTS: 1 DIF: 1

OBJ: Define commonly used prefixes, combining forms, and suffixes presented in this chapter

TOP: Prefixes

9. The suffix for treatment with chemical substances or drugs is:

- scopy
- therapy

c. -graph
d. -graphy

ANS: B PTS: 1 DIF: 2

OBJ: Define commonly used prefixes, combining forms, and suffixes presented in this chapter

TOP: Suffixes

10. The suffix ____ means “to surgically stabilize.”

- a. -plasty
- b. -pexy
- c. -ectomy
- d. -tomy

ANS: B PTS: 1 DIF: 2

OBJ: Define commonly used prefixes, combining forms, and suffixes presented in this chapter

TOP: Suffixes

11. A condition of blue discoloration is:

- a. cyanosis
- b. albinism
- c. errythema
- d. jaundice

ANS: A PTS: 1 DIF: 2

OBJ: Analyze and understand basic medical terms
Terms

TOP: Analyzing Medical

12. A prefix meaning elevated is ____, while a prefix meaning depressed is ____.

- a. endo-; ecto-
- b. inter-; intra-
- c. hyper-; hypo-
- d. sub-; supra-

ANS: C PTS: 1 DIF: 1

OBJ: Define commonly used prefixes, combining forms, and suffixes presented in this chapter

TOP: Prefixes

13. In the word *gastroenteritis*, what is the combining vowel?

- a. a
- b. e
- c. i
- d. o

ANS: D PTS: 1 DIF: 1

OBJ: Identify and recognize the parts of a medical term

TOP: Combining Vowels

14. The analysis of medical terms should start with which of the following word elements?

- a. root
- b. suffix
- c. prefix
- d. combining vowel

ANS: B PTS: 1 DIF: 2

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15. The proper pronunciation of the prefix “meta” is:

- a. MEHT-ah
- b. MEET-uh
- c. MUHT-uh
- d. may-ET-uh

ANS: A PTS: 1 DIF: 2

OBJ: Practice pronunciation of medical terms

TOP: Directional Prefixes and Their Meanings