

# Root words activity

Words are made of combinations of prefixes, roots, and suffixes.

*Here are some common word parts you might see in science.*

Prefixes	
endo-	inside
exo-	outside
extra-	beyond
hypo-	under
hyper-	excessive
meta-	change
micro-	small
photo-	light
pre-	before
proto-	first
poly-	many
tele-	far
un-	not

Roots	
aqua	water
astro	star
bios	life
chrom	color
chron	time
derm	skin
geo	earth
hydro	water
logy	science
mar	sea
meter	measure
phon	sound
phys	nature
scop	look, see
terr	earth, land
therm	heat
zo	animal, life

Suffixes	
-able, -ible	able to be (something)
-arium	place relating to
-ate	to act on; to cause to become
-er, -or	one who
-fy, -ify	to make
-ine	of or relating to
-ist	one who specializes in
-itis	disease or inflammation
-ity	quality; state
-ly	in a certain manner
-ness	state; condition
-ous	having

Derive the meaning of the following

WORD	Prefix	ROOT	Suffix	Meaning
<b>PROTOLIFE</b>				
<b>ZOOLOGIST</b>				
<b>HYPERHYDROLITIS</b>				

