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Use the list in the bank to make five different English words out of *-algia* and *-ine*. You may add a prefix or change the spelling a little if needed. Write a sentence for each word you make and circle the word you made with the suffix. Be sure to use words for both *-algia* and *-ine*.



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can  
ceph  
doctr  
fel  
femin  
fibromy  
mascul  
medic  
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### Sentences:

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