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UNCONVENTIONAL WISDOM

Word Parts

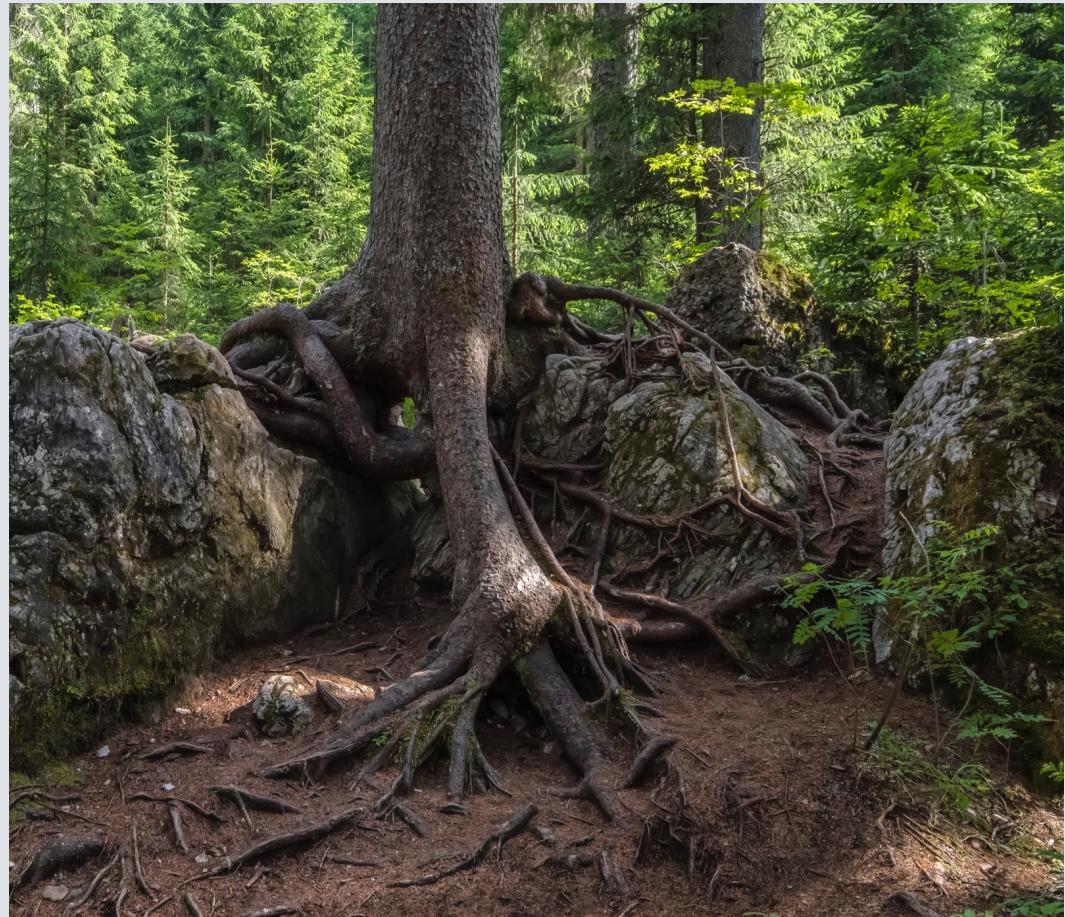
Medical Terminology

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Roots

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- Roots serve as the _____ in medical terminology.
 - Can you think of some roots used in med term?
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Common Roots

- Roots function as _____.
- What does a root look like? _____
- How can we tell a word part is a root? _____



Some examples of different roots with the same meaning:

Flashcard Break - Roots



Link to the supplement doc for roots: <https://www.coursera.org/learn/medical-terminology-1/resources/wnMMQ>

Suffixes

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- Suffixes are at what location of a med term?

- Function of suffixes is _____
_____.

can you think of some examples of suffixes?



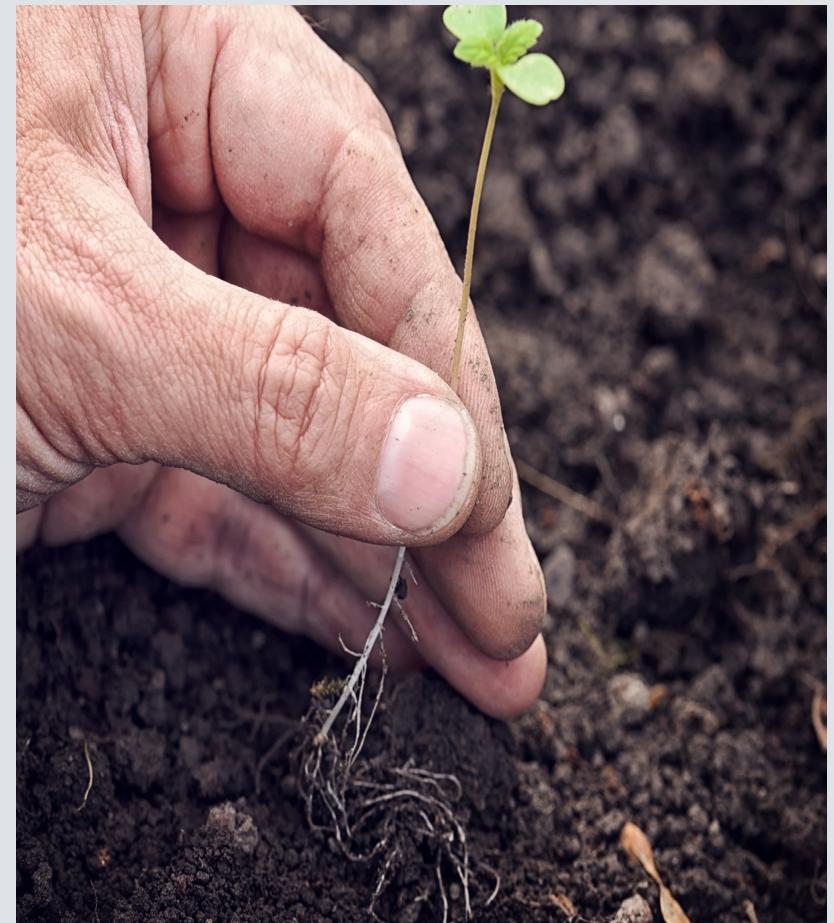
Common Suffixes

- Suffixes can change a root into _____, _____, or _____.
- The smaller version of a term is called the _____ version.



A Diminutive Root

Any example of a smaller/cuter version of another term in your language? (it doesn't need to be related to medicine or health)



Flashcard Break - Suffixes



Link to the supplement doc for suffixes: <https://www.coursera.org/learn/medical-terminology-1/resources/XDkTX>

Prefixes

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- Are prefixes ALWAYS necessary?
- Where in a term will be a prefix?
- Function of prefixes is



Flashcard Break - Prefixes



Link to the supplement doc for suffixes: <https://www.coursera.org/learn/medical-terminology-1/resources/qt4Uo>