

Exercises

I. *Directions:* Match each definition to the word part it defines.

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| _____ 1. bio- | a. far |
| _____ 2. tele- | b. good, well |
| _____ 3. auto- | c. life |
| _____ 4. eu- | d. before |
| _____ 5. ante- | e. self |



II. *Directions:* Selecting from *bio-*, *tele-*, *auto-*, *eu-*, and *ante-*, write the proper word part in each blank so that the appropriate word is formed.

1. *Sanitary engineer* is a _____phemism for *garbage collector*.
2. College students have more _____nomy than high school students, so they must learn to be responsible for themselves.
3. The _____sphere is the part of the earth's crust, waters, and atmosphere that supports living organisms.
4. Dr. Morton's _____room was filled with patients.
5. By making it possible to send voices from distant places, the _____phone revolutionized communications.

III. *Directions:* Write X before the sentence if the word part retains the meaning it had in the previous exercises, O if it does not.

- _____ 1. Doctors often do *biopsies* to study the living tissues of patients.

 **passed/past**

-  1. Our quarterback _____ the football for over 100 yards in the first half.
-  2. I haven't heard from Jennifer for the _____ two months.

- _____ 2. Do you ever stop to think about what a remarkable invention *television* is?
- _____ 3. Pollination of a flower by its own pollen is known as *autogamy*.
- _____ 4. Is an English person considered a *European*?
- _____ 5. An *anteater* is an odd-looking animal.

IV. *Directions:* Using the word parts that you have learned, think of five words that were not used in this lesson. Then, write that word and its definition in a complete sentence.

Example: **bio-** Biology is a subject that deals with the study of life.



1. **bio-** _____

2. **tele-** _____

3. **auto-** _____

4. **eu-** _____

5. **ante-** _____

-  1. *Passed* is the past tense of the verb to pass.
-  2. *Past* refers to a previous time.