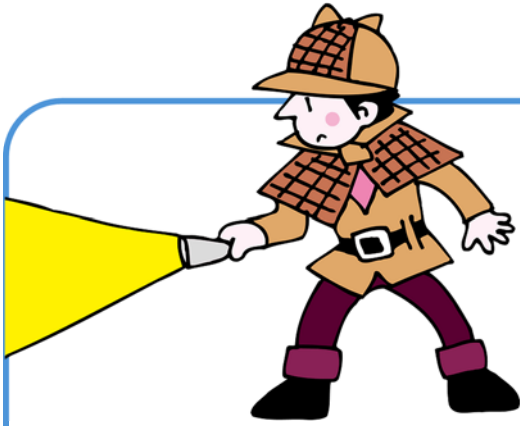


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Word Detective Files

Directions: You're a linguistic detective! Investigate each "mystery word" by breaking it into morphemes (prefix, root, suffix). Record what each part means and use your clues to figure out the full meaning of the word.

1. Photosynthesis

Prefix: _____ | Root: _____ | Suffix: _____

Full meaning: _____

2. Autonomous

Prefix: _____ | Root: _____ | Suffix: _____

Full meaning: _____

3. Geothermal

Prefix: _____ | Root: _____ | Suffix: _____

Full meaning: _____

4. Hydraulic

Prefix: _____ | Root: _____ | Suffix: _____

Full meaning: _____

5. Telecommunication

Prefix: _____ | Root: _____ | Suffix: _____

Full meaning: _____

6. Microscope

Prefix: _____ | Root: _____ | Suffix: _____

Full meaning: _____

7. Bilingual

Prefix: _____ | Root: _____ | Suffix: _____

Full meaning: _____