

Growing Your Vocabulary



Presentations: Introduction



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Chapter 1: gen gener pro— —al —ic/—ics —ate

Chapter 2: viv mort/mor re— im— —ious —ify

Chapter 3: card derm hem/em nat cardio— epi— a/an— pre—
neo— —logy —ist

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Chapter 6: grav pend/pens —ant —ive

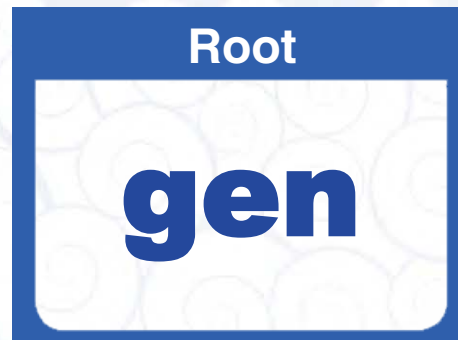
Chapter 1

It's In the Genes

Many of the words you are going to learn in this chapter are words that you may have heard in science class.

This chapter is all about words that have to do with **birth**, **creation**, **kind**, and **type**.



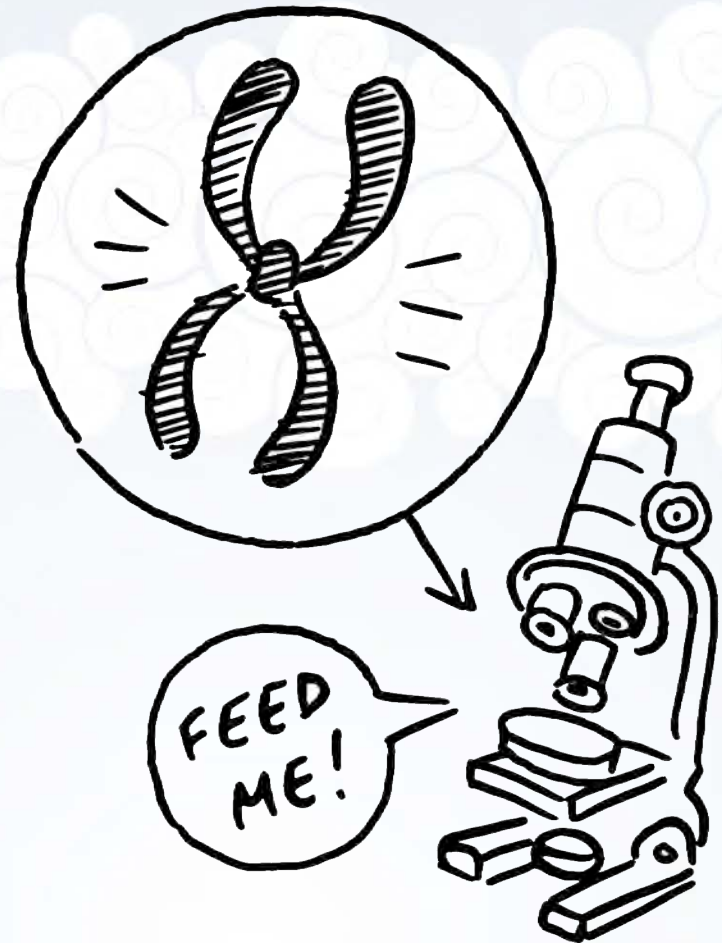


The Greek noun **GENOS** means “family.”

The Latin verb **GIGNERE**, **GENITUS** means “to give birth” or “create.”

GENE

A **GENE** is a biological unit of material passed from parent to child that determines which traits the child will inherit.



Scientists have discovered a **gene** that contributes to obesity.



SUFFIX ALARM!

The suffix **-al** means “having the quality or physical makeup of something.”

Examples:

accident + **al** = **accidental**—happening by chance

alphabetic + **al** = **alphabetical**—arranged in the order of
the alphabet