

## Exercise 1

Read the information. Then complete the sentences. Use the suffixes in the box.

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Texts in the IELTS test might include some scientific names, so it is good if you can recognise them. But don't worry: you won't be tested on your scientific knowledge!

1. The gas that all people and animals need to breathe is called oxy \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Nitr \_\_\_\_\_ is made of one atom of nitrogen and three of oxygen, and is often used as a fertiliser. Its molecular formula is  $\text{NO}_3$ .
3. An ox \_\_\_\_\_ is a compound containing oxygen and other chemical elements.
4. The chemical name for water is hydro \_\_\_\_\_ dioxide, or  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .
5. The adjective nitr \_\_\_\_\_ is used to describe substances related to the gas nitrogen (N).