

## Exercise 1

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

ate    gen    gen    ic    ide

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).