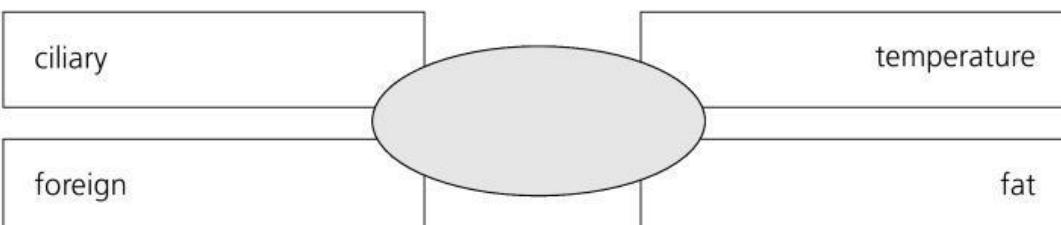


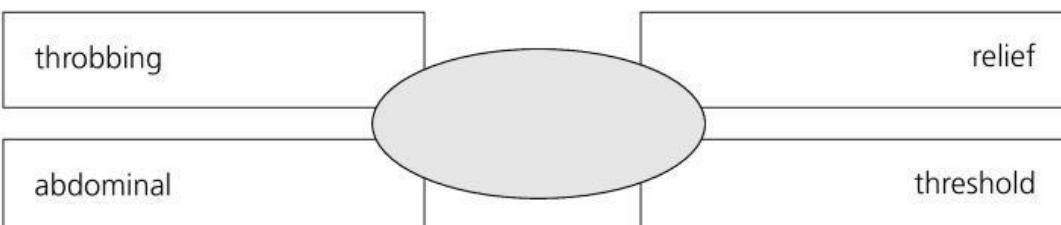
Word association 1: missing links

Each of the sets of four words below can be linked by one other word. All the words are related to medical matters. What are the missing words? Write them in the centre of the charts.

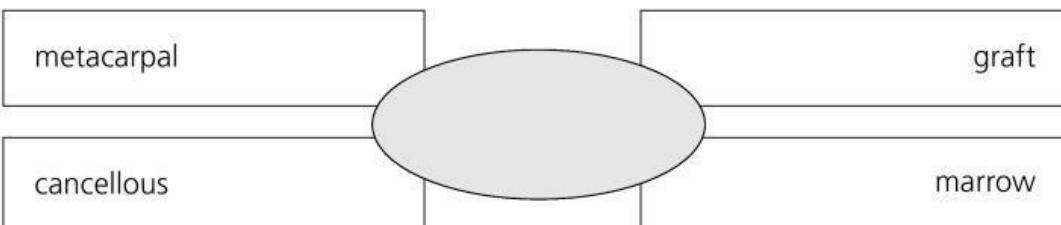
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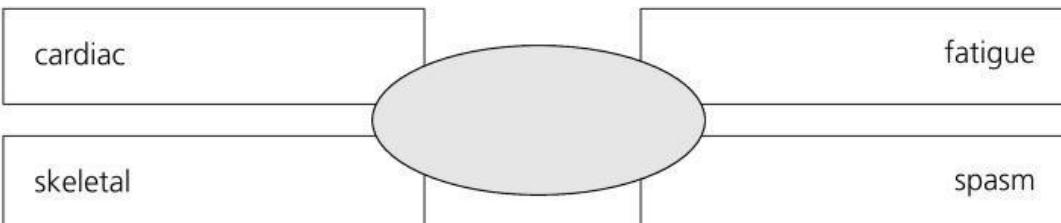
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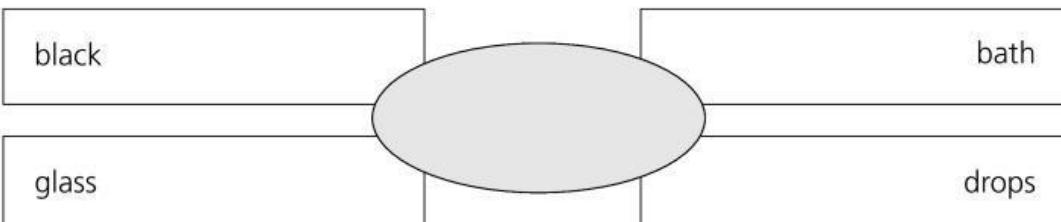
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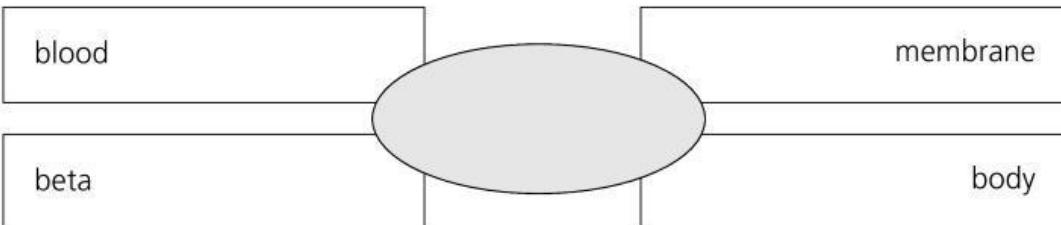
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Word formation: nouns

A fast way to expand your vocabulary is to make sure you know the different forms of the words you learn.

Exercise 1. The words in this list are all verbs. What are the noun forms? Write them in the second column. The first one has been done for you as an example.

1. diagnose	<u>diagnosis</u>	9. infect	
2. examine		10. carry	
3. prescribe		11. replace	
4. suffer		12. degenerate	
5. operate		13. refer	
6. cure		14. paralyse	
7. recover		15. obstruct	
8. analyse			

Exercise 2. First, check your answers to Exercise 1 in the key. Then rewrite the sentences below, changing the verbs (which are in **bold**) to nouns. Do not change the meaning of the sentences, but be prepared to make grammatical changes if necessary. The first one has been done for you as an example.

1. I **diagnosed** that the patient had a heart condition.

My **diagnosis** was that the patient had a heart condition.

9. We found that the tissue was **infected**.

We found an _____

2. I **examined** the patient fully.

I made a full _____

10. Ten per cent of the population are thought to **carry** the bacteria.

Ten per cent of the population are thought to be _____

3. I **prescribed** a course of antibiotics.

I wrote a _____

11. We **replaced** the patient's hip.

The patient was given a hip _____

4. He **suffered** very little.

He experienced very little _____

12. His condition has **degenerated**.

There has been a _____

5. We **operated** immediately.

The _____

13. The patient was **referred** to a specialist.

The patient was given a _____

6. This disease cannot be **cured**.

There is no _____

14. His arm was **paralysed** after the stroke.

He suffered _____

7. He has **recovered** fully.

He has made a full _____

15. The artery was **obstructed** by a blood clot.

The blood clot was forming an _____

8. The lab **analysed** the blood sample.

The lab made an _____