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Answer key and next steps

Greek medical word parts / Teacher or self-check copy

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1. Cell.
2. Sweat.
3. Wrist.
4. Body.
5. Cyt/o identifies cells; -logy supplies study. Cytology studies cells, including their examination with a microscope.
6. Hyper- adds excess, hidr identifies sweat, and -osis marks a condition: excessive sweating.
7. The i changes to y. Hidr/o refers to sweat; hydr/o refers to water.
8. Stomat/o means mouth. Somat/o means body. The extra t after s changes the root.
9. Carpal supplies the wrist clue. Tunnel names the passage; the complete phrase adds information beyond the root.
10. Somat- supplies body and -ic supplies relating to. Somatic describes something related to the body; the next word and sentence identify what is described.

Continue with feedback

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Sources and use

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[MedlinePlus: Word Parts and What They Mean](#)

[NCI: cytology](#)

[NCI: somatic](#)

[MedlinePlus: hyperhidrosis](#)

[MedlinePlus: carpal tunnel](#)

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