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Latin and Greek Suffixes Fy and Phobia

Many suffixes we use in English originally come from Greek or Latin word endings. The suffix -fy is from Latin meaning “to make” or “to form.” The suffix phobia is from Greek meaning “fear of.” Suffixes often change the meaning of the root word. For example, the root agora means “gathering place” or “marketplace.” agora with -phobia, and it becomes the word agoraphobia. on its original meaning, agoraphobia means “fear of the gathering place” or an extreme fear of crowds.

Use the list in the bank to make five different English words out of and -phobia. You may add a prefix or change the spelling a little if fy needed. Write a sentence for each word you make and circle the word you made with the suffix. Be sure to use words for both fy and -phobia.

Word Bank acro, arachno, claustro, forti, hydro, lique, pyro, solidi, stupe, terri

1. Sentences:

2.

3.

4.

5.

Answers key

Actual answers may vary.

1. Student's choice

2.

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