

Literal Definitions: Second Term Word Cells

If you combine the definitions of the separate cells in a word, you get a literal definition. This may not be exactly what the dictionary says, but it will give you an idea of the word's meaning and help you deduce the meanings of other words you don't yet know. For example, the dictionary definition of photograph is "a picture or likeness obtained by photography." However, if you combine the cells photo (light) and graph (write), you get a literal definition: "light writing" or "writing with light."

Instructions: Define each word cell. Then write the literal definition [etymology] of each model word and a sample sentence that illustrates your understanding of the word. Finally, list as many other English words as you can think of that contain the word cell. The first one is done for you.

-clud- / -clus-	close, shut	
include	[<i>literal definition = etymology</i>] -in- (in) + -clud- (close) = close in	I wanted to <u>include</u> Bubba in the group, so I signaled that he should join us.
exclusion	-ex- (out) + -clus- (close) + -ion- (quality/act of) = act of closing out	Because of his many previous <u>exclusions</u> , Bubba was nervous at first about joining our group.
conclude, secluded, preclude, occlude, recluse, exclusivity, conclusive, inconclusive, cloister (variant), reclusive		
-fin-		
finalize		
infinity		
-pend- / -pens-		
suspense		
pendulum		
-co- / -con- / -col-		
coexist		
contract		



Literal Definitions: Second Term Word Cells (2)

-aqua-		
aquarium		
aqueduct		
-hydr-		
hydrant		
hydrology		
-pel- / -pul-		
propel		
expulsion		
-tract-		
retract		
traction		
-oper-		
operation		
cooperate		



Literal Definitions: Second Term Word Cells (3)

-labor-		
collaboration		
laboratory		
-ex- / -e- / -ec-		
elaborate		
eclipse		
-am-		
amorous		
enamored		
-re-		
rejuvenate		
repel		
-junct-		
conjunction		
junction		



Literal Definitions: Second Term Word Cells (4)

-ten- / -tain- / -tin-		
detention		
retain		
-fid-		
confidential		
infidelity		
-uni-		
unify		
uniform		
-mono-		
monochrome		
monologue		
-sol-		
solitude		
solo		



Literal Definitions: Second Term Word Cells (5)

-bi- / -di-		
bisect		
bicycle		
-tri-		
triangle		
trident		
-poly-		
polytheism		
polygamy		

Neologolusion Revisited: Create two new words and their dictionary definitions using some of this term's word cells.

New Word: _____ Part of Speech: (_____)

Definition: _____

Etymology: [_____] Other Forms: _____

Example Sentence: _____



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Definition: _____

Etymology: [_____] Other Forms: _____

Example Sentence: _____