

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 [morphology] 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	[literal definition = morphology] -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-		<i>This is the only space in which you do not have to write something.</i> <i>All the other spaces need to be filled up.</i>
finalize	[literal definition = morphology]	[Sentence]
infinity	[literal definition = morphology]	[Sentence]
[Other words that contain this word cell]		
-pend- / -pens-		 
suspense	[literal definition = morphology]	[Sentence]
pendulum	[literal definition = morphology]	[Sentence]
[Other words that contain this word cell]		
-co- / -con- / -col-		<i>This is the only space in which you do not have to write something.</i> <i>All the other spaces need to be filled up.</i>
coexist	[literal definition = morphology]	[Sentence]
contract	[literal definition = morphology]	[Sentence]
[Other words that contain this word cell]		



Literal Definitions: Second Term Word Cells (2)

-aqua-		
aquarium	<i>[literal definition = morphology]</i>	[Sentence]
aqueduct	<i>[literal definition = morphology]</i>	[Sentence]
[Other words that contain this word cell]		
-hydr-		<i>This is the only space in which you do not have to write something.</i> <i>All the other spaces need to be filled up.</i>
hydrant	<i>[literal definition = morphology]</i>	[Sentence]
hydrology	<i>[literal definition = morphology]</i>	[Sentence]
[Other words that contain this word cell]		
-pel- / -pul-		
propel	<i>[literal definition = morphology]</i>	[Sentence]
expulsion	<i>[literal definition = morphology]</i>	[Sentence]
[Other words that contain this word cell]		
-tract-		<i>This is the only space in which you do not have to write something.</i> <i>All the other spaces need to be filled up.</i>
retract	<i>[literal definition = morphology]</i>	[Sentence]
traction	<i>[literal definition = morphology]</i>	[Sentence]
[Other words that contain this word cell]		
-oper-		
operation	<i>[literal definition = morphology]</i>	[Sentence]
cooperate	<i>[literal definition = morphology]</i>	[Sentence]
[Other words that contain this word cell]		

Literal Definitions: Second Term Word Cells (3)

-labor-		<i>This is the only space in which you do not have to write something.</i> <i>All the other spaces need to be filled up.</i>
collaboration	<i>[literal definition = morphology]</i>	[Sentence]
laboratory	<i>[literal definition = morphology]</i>	[Sentence]
[Other words that contain this word cell]		
-ex- / -e- / -ec-		
elaborate	<i>[literal definition = morphology]</i>	[Sentence]
eclipse	<i>[literal definition = morphology]</i>	[Sentence]
[Other words that contain this word cell]		
-am-		<i>This is the only space in which you do not have to write something.</i> <i>All the other spaces need to be filled up.</i>
amorous	<i>[literal definition = morphology]</i>	[Sentence]
enamored	<i>[literal definition = morphology]</i>	[Sentence]
[Other words that contain this word cell]		
-re-		
rejuvenate	<i>[literal definition = morphology]</i>	[Sentence]
repel	<i>[literal definition = morphology]</i>	[Sentence]
[Other words that contain this word cell]		
-junct-		<i>This is the only space in which you do not have to write something.</i> <i>All the other spaces need to be filled up.</i>
conjunction	<i>[literal definition = morphology]</i>	[Sentence]
junction	<i>[literal definition = morphology]</i>	[Sentence]
[Other words that contain this word cell]		



Literal Definitions: Second Term Word Cells (4)

-ten- / -tain- / -tin-		
detention	<i>[literal definition = morphology]</i>	[Sentence]
retain	<i>[literal definition = morphology]</i>	[Sentence]
[Other words that contain this word cell]		
-fid-		<i>This is the only space in which you do not have to write something.</i> <i>All the other spaces need to be filled up.</i>
confidential	<i>[literal definition = morphology]</i>	[Sentence]
infidelity	<i>[literal definition = morphology]</i>	[Sentence]
[Other words that contain this word cell]		
-uni-		
unify	<i>[literal definition = morphology]</i>	[Sentence]
uniform	<i>[literal definition = morphology]</i>	[Sentence]
[Other words that contain this word cell]		
-mono-		<i>This is the only space in which you do not have to write something.</i> <i>All the other spaces need to be filled up.</i>
monochrome	<i>[literal definition = morphology]</i>	[Sentence]
monologue	<i>[literal definition = morphology]</i>	[Sentence]
[Other words that contain this word cell]		
-sol-		
solitude	<i>[literal definition = morphology]</i>	[Sentence]
solo	<i>[literal definition = morphology]</i>	[Sentence]
[Other words that contain this word cell]		



Literal Definitions: Second Term Word Cells (5)

-bi- / -di-		<i>This is the only space in which you do not have to write something.</i> <i>All the other spaces need to be filled up.</i>
bisect	<i>[literal definition = morphology]</i>	[Sentence]
bicycle	<i>[literal definition = morphology]</i>	[Sentence]
[Other words that contain this word cell]		
-tri-		 
triangle	<i>[literal definition = morphology]</i>	[Sentence]
trident	<i>[literal definition = morphology]</i>	[Sentence]
[Other words that contain this word cell]		
-poly-		<i>This is the only space in which you do not have to write something.</i> <i>All the other spaces need to be filled up.</i>
polytheism	<i>[literal definition = morphology]</i>	[Sentence]
polygamy	<i>[literal definition = morphology]</i>	[Sentence]
[Other words that contain this word cell]		

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

New Word: _____ Part of Speech: (_____)

Definition: _____

Morphology: [_____] Other Forms: _____

Example Sentence: _____



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Definition: _____

Morphology: [_____] Other Forms: _____

Example Sentence: _____