

Greek Combining Forms

astro = stars and planets (astronaut)

auto = self (autograph)

bio = life (biography)

chron = time (chronology)

geo = earth (geography)

dynamics = force or power (thermodynamics)

electro = electricity (electrodynamics)

graph = to write or record (autograph)

hydro = water (hydrophone)

kinetic = movement (photokinetic)

macro = big (macroeconomics)

meter = to measure (speedometer)

micro = small (microscope)

neo = brand new (neonatal)

ology = the study of (geology)

paleo = very old (paleontologist)

phone = sound (telephone)

photo = light (photograph)

scope = to see or observe (microscope)

sphere = 3-D circle or globe (atmosphere)

tele = from a distance (telegraph)

therm = heat (thermometer)