

amphibious

'am-fib-ee-us'

Suited to life both on land and in the water



biography

'bye-og-raff-ee'

An account of someone's life



antibiotic

'ant-ee-bye-ott-ick'

Medicine used to kill harmful bacteria (microscopic life-forms)

bio (life)

origin: Greek

βίος (bios, 'bee-oss') = life

Fill it in

bio=life



Complete the words with the root *bio* to match the definition.

___ _ **me**

an area where life forms such as plants and animals interact within an environment

amphi ___ _ **us**

suited to life both on land and in the water

___ _ **logy**

the study of living things

___ _ **diversity**

the variety of life forms living in their natural environment

___ _ **graphy**

an account of someone's life

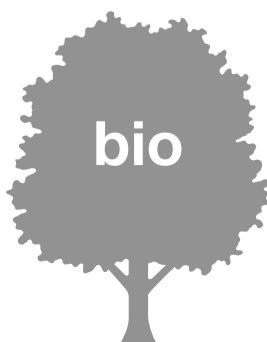
anti ___ _ **tic**

medicine used to kill harmful bacteria (microscopic life-forms)

auto ___ _ **graphy**

an account of someone's life written by the person who has lived it

bio



Match it up

bio=life



Match each word containing the root *bio* to its meaning.

biology

suited to life both on land
and in the water

autobiography

when living things exist
together in a way
that benefits them all

biome

medicine used to kill harmful
bacteria (microscopic life-forms)

antibiotic

an area where life forms such as
plants and animals interact within an
environment

amphibious

the study of living things

symbiotic

an account of someone's life
written by the person who
has lived it



Finish the phrase

bio=life



Chose the best word below that uses the root *bio* to complete these sentences.

antibiotics

biodegrade

biology

amphibious

biography



I'm happy on land and in water because I'm an _____ newt.

I think I'm going to have to prescribe _____ for that bad ear infection.

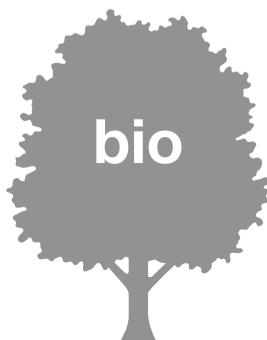


I want to be a vet when I grow up because _____ is my favourite subject.

This _____ of King Henry the Eighth is brilliant!



Plastic bags that _____ and break down in the soil are less harmful to the planet.



Name: _____

Picture this

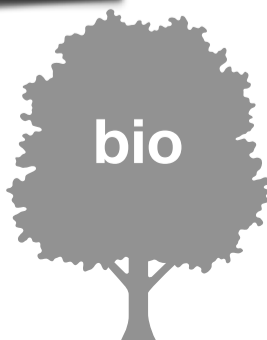
bio=life



In each box, write a word that uses the root *bio*. Then draw a picture to illustrate that word.

My word is : _____

My word is : _____



Noughts & Crosses

bio=life



Take turns to fill a box by completing a word that uses the root *bio*. After you've written the word, say out loud what it means. The first player to complete a line of three boxes vertically, horizontally or diagonally wins.

___ me	___ diversity	___ logy
sym ___ tic	___ graphy	___ degrade
auto ___ graphy	anti ___ tic	amphi ___ us

