neonatal

'nee-oh-nat-tul'
To do with recently born babies

renovate

'ren-oh-vayt'
To restore or to make good
as new again

novelty

'nov-ul-tee'
Something new or unusual

nov/neo

origin: novus (Latin) new
origin: νεος ('neos', Greek) young/new

Fill it in

nov/new

Complete the words with the root *nov* or *neo* to match the definition.

in _ _ _ ation
a new invention or discovery

_ _ _ natal
to do with recently born babies

_ _ _ ice
a person who is a beginner at something

re _ _ _ ate
To restore or to make good as new again

_ _ _ el
new

_ _ _ cortex
the outer layer of the human brain, the most recently evolved part

_ _ _ n
a gas newly discovered in 1898

_ _ _ logism
a newly coined word or expression

nov/neo

nov/new

Finish the phrase

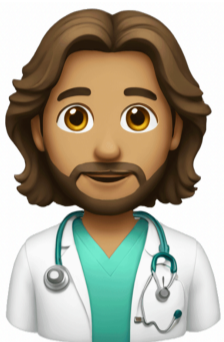Chose the best word below containing 'neo' or 'nov' to complete the sentences.

novice

novelty

neonatal

renovations

innovate

I work in the _____ unit of my local hospital.

We bought a run-down house so we're having to do lots of _____.

It's an important part of science to solve problems and to _____ .

A skateboarding cat?! That's a _____ !

Even Mozart was once a _____ musician.

nov/neo

nov/new

Picture this

In each box, write a word containing 'neo' or 'nov' that you've learned. Then draw a picture to illustrate that word.

My word is : _____

My word is : _____

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nov/neo