Prefixes and Suffixes

**Prefixes:**

1. a-,an- without
2. anti- against
3. auto- self
4. bi- both, two
5. brady- slow
6. contra- against
7. dys- painful, difficult
8. ecto- outside
9. end- inside
10. epi- upper, above
11. ex- out, from
12. hemi- half
13. hyper- excessive, above,

more than

1. hypo- deficient, low,

less than

1. inter- between
2. intra- inside, within
3. leuk- white
4. micro- small
5. neo- new
6. peri- around
7. poly- many, much
8. post- after, behind
9. pre- before, in front of
10. pro- forward
11. semi- half
12. sub- below
13. tachy- fast
14. tele- distant, far

**Suffixes:**

1. -algia pain
2. -centesis surgical puncture
3. -ectomy removal of
4. -emia blood
5. -genic origin, source
6. -gram, pictures, record

-graphy

1. -ic pertaining to
2. -itis inflammation
3. -lysis destruction
4. -malacia softening
5. -megaly enlarged
6. -ologist specialist
7. -ology study of
8. -oma tumor
9. -orrhea flow
10. -osis condition of
11. -ostomy surgical opening
12. -otomy cut into
13. -pathy disease
14. -penia deficiency
15. -phobia fear
16. -plasty surgical repair
17. -plegia paralysis
18. -ptosis drooping down
19. -sclerosis hardening
20. -scope picture
21. -spasm contraction
22. -stasis stop, control
23. -uria urine