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## CAN YOU CREATE A MNEMONIC DEVICE?

A mnemonic device is a formula or rhyme, used as an aid in remembering. Often, these devices help us in learning medical terminology because they provide a link to the new word from something we already know.

The best approach to using these devices involves making a mental picture in your head of the connection, or saying the rhyme, over and over. If you can see it in your mind's eye, you can remember it.

Here are two examples:

Root Word	Picture	Explanation
Hemo		<p>He mowed the lawn, cut off his foot with the mower, and is bleeding everywhere!</p> <p>He mowed = blood</p>
Erythro		<p>Sounds like "A - Red - Rose."</p> <p>A red rose = red</p>
Your turn!		

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**Word Root**

*Fill in the blank with the appropriate word root.*

- 1. muscle \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. bone marrow \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. head \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. uterus \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. sugar \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. tongue , \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. blood \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. cell \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. bone \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. cancer \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. ribs \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. gum \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. nose \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. water \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. skin \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. blood vessel \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. intestine \_\_\_\_\_
- 18. bladder \_\_\_\_\_
- 19. drug \_\_\_\_\_
- 20. brain \_\_\_\_\_