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(1) Word	(2) Prefix, Suffix and Root Meanings	(3) Literal definition	(4) Actual definition (use dictionary or reputable source)
anemia	An = without -emia = blood	Without blood	A disease caused by a low blood cell count.
abduct	Ab = away from/out from -duct = lead	Lead away from or out from	To move away from the body. Ex: abduct the arm or leg
anemometer	Anemo = wind -meter = measurement	Wind measurement	An instrument used to measure wind speed.
erythrocyte	Erythro = red -cyte = cell	Red cell	A red blood cell whose function it is to carry oxygen.
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