



## **VIDEO & PODCAST TRANSCRIPT #017**

### **Words with the Suffix -OID**

#### **Slide 1:**

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#### **Slide 2:**

The suffix –oid means: like | resembling

#### **Slide 3:**

The picture shows an asteroid in space.

asteroid: star shaped, resembling a star

The sentence reads: Is the asteroid on a collision course with earth?

#### **Slide 4:**

The picture shows a model of a thyroid gland.

thyroid: a large gland below the pharynx in the neck, resembling a shield in shape

The sentence reads: She illustrated her presentation with a model of the thyroid gland.

#### **Slide 5:**

The picture shows a man reading a tabloid newspaper.

tabloid: in summary form, condensed; a newspaper in small format (like a tablet) giving condensed news

The sentence reads: Tabloid journalism features sensational stories, gossip, and celebrity news.

#### **Slide 6:**

The picture shows a doctor giving a young girl an injection.

typhoid: a disease resembling typhus

The sentence reads: Dr. Schreiber gives a typhoid inoculation at a rural school in Texas, U.S.A., 1943.

**Slide 7:**

The picture shows planet earth against the blackness of space.

spheroid: a body approximately spherical in shape; resembling a sphere

The sentence reads: As the earth is slightly flattened at the poles, it is often called an oblate spheroid.

**Slide 8:**

The picture shows plants growing out of a toilet.

ovoid: resembling an egg in shape

The sentence reads: Toilets usually have a distinctive ovoid shape.

**Slide 9:**

The picture shows a young man after fitness training holding a bottle of tablets.

steroid: any organic compound that resembles or has a molecular structure containing four rings of carbon atoms.

The sentence reads: Is it wise for him to take steroids?

**Slide 10:**

So remember, when you see the suffix –oid, look for a point of similarity, for something that is like, or resembles something else.

**Slides 11 & 12:**

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