

## Greek 14 Definitions

**ectotherm** vertebrates whose body temperature changes with the temperature of their surroundings

**endotherm** an animal whose body controls and regulates its temperature by controlling the internal heat it produces

**hyperthermia** abnormally high body temperature; sometimes induced (as in treating some forms of cancer)

**hypothermia** (hpthûrm) subnormal body temperature

**isothermal** (sthûrml) thermodynamic process with no change in internal energy or temperature

**telecommunication** (tlkmynkshn) (often plural) the branch of electrical engineering concerned with the technology of electronic communication at a distance

**telethon** (tlthn) a long television program that is used to raise money for a charity

**thermodynamics** the branch of physics concerned with the conversion of different forms of energy

**thermos** (thûrms) vacuum flask that preserves temperature of hot or cold drinks

**thermostat** (thûrmstt) a regulator for automatically regulating temperature by starting or stopping the supply of heat

1. **endotherm** endo-, inside + therm, temperature
2. **ectotherm** ecto-, outside + therm, temperature
3. **thermos** therm, temperature + os
4. **telethon** tele, distant + thon
5. **telecommunication** tele, distant + communication
6. **thermodynamics** thermo, heat + dynam, energy + -ics, study of
7. **thermostat** thermo, temperature + stat
8. **hyperthermia** hyper-, above + therm, temperature + ia
9. **isothermal** iso-, equal,same + therm, temperature + al
10. **hypothermia** hypo-, under,below + therm, temperature + ia