

Greek Roots #8

Definitions

barometer (buromihtur) an instrument that measures atmospheric pressure

biometric the data that is compiled by studying the observations of biology

centimeter (sEHntuhmeetur) a metric unit of length equal to one hundredth of a meter

megabyte (mEHguhbiit) a unit of information equal to one million (1,048,576) bytes

megadose a large dose

megalomania (mEHguhlohmayneeh) a delusion marked by a feeling of power, wealth, talent, etc., far in excess of reality

megaphone (mEHguhfohn) a cone-shaped acoustic device held to the mouth to intensify and direct the human voice

micrometer (miikromuhtur)

1. caliper for measuring small distances

2. a metric unit of length equal to one millionth of a meter

optometry (optomuhtree) the practice of an optometrist

symmetry (sihmuhtree) (mathematics) an attribute of a shape or relation; exact correspondence of form on opposite sides of a dividing line or plane

1. **biometric** bio , life, living organisms, living tissue + metr , measure, to measure + ic
2. **optometry** opto , eye, visual condition + -metry , measure, to measure
3. **megaphone** mega- , large, great + -phone , sound, voice
4. **centimeter** centi- , hundredth + meter
5. **megalomania** megalo , large, great + mania , excessive desire
6. **megabyte** mega- , million + byte
7. **megadose** mega- , large + dose
8. **micrometer** micro- , small, millionth + meter , measure, to measure
9. **barometer** baro , pressure + meter , measure, to measure
10. **symmetry** sym , same + -metry , measure, to measure