

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