

Phase 6 Week 28: Root -cid(e)- (kill) and -cis(e)- (cut)

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incisors	verbicide	scissors	herbicide

2. Read each word in the table. Sort the words into 2 lists in your book (-cid(e)- and -cis(e)- words). Identify each morpheme by circling the prefix, underlining the base/root and boxing the suffix.

3. Use the first part of the word + **cide** to work out what is being killed.

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herbicide	rodenticide	verbicide

4. What does **cut** mean in these words? Write a short meaning of the word, including how 'cut' fits in.

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