



## Targeted Teaching Topic

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**Summary of Topic:**

Combing Forms

**Main Curriculum Tie:**

Any unit where your students work on combining medical terms.

**Required Materials for Lesson:**

Information on combining forms (text, handouts) you normally use.

**Background for Teacher:**

This can be used any time you are teaching students about combining forms. Use the instructional procedure. Example, give each student a term.

**Student Prior Knowledge:**

Instruction on prefixes, suffixes, and combining forms.

**Intended Learning Outcome:**

Students will be able to list terms created by combining forms.

**Instructional Procedure:**

- Each student will create an advertisement to sell a term to their class.
- Example: "Have I got a deal for you! A handy, dandy, multipurpose combining form by the name of neur/o. This versatile form is useful to identify nerve pain (neuralgia) caused by nerve inflammation (neuritis), and you need to see a doctor (neurologist) who specializes in disorder pertaining to the nerves (neurology). If you need an operation (neurosurgery), then you'll need a special doctor (neurosurgeon). And if none of that is true, but you feel neurotic (pertaining to nerves)- well, it's handy for that too."

**How to Measure Outcome:**

Check advertisements for correct use and combining of terms.