



Prefix Origins "semi-"



Adding the prefix "semi-" to a word applies the meaning "half". This prefix has its origins in Latin. The prefix "hemi-", from Greek origins, also means "half".



Add the prefix "semi" then write the new words:

----- circle	_____	----- tone	_____
----- tropical	_____	----- precious	_____
----- darkness	_____	----- permanent	_____
----- colon	_____	----- soft	_____

Write "semi" words next to their correct meanings: (Choose from the list above)

- _____ Partial darkness.
- _____ One half of a circle.
- _____ Partly soft.
- _____ Partly tropical conditions.
- _____ Lasting a long time but not indefinitely.
- _____ A stone that is valuable but not as valuable as a precious stone.
- _____ A length of pause half way between comma and a full stop.
- _____ Half step difference in pitch between tones of a scale in music.

Did You Know?

There are four precious stones :

- * diamond
- * ruby
- * emerald
- * sapphire

What are their colours?



Match these words to the objects they could describe :

----- soft	----- permanent	----- precious
amethyst	icecream	art display
tofu	adhesive	cheese
hair dye	lapis lazuli	jasper

Write as many words as you can using only the letters in:

SEMI-COLON