



WORKSHEET 1: DIVERSITY OF PARASITES



1. Search the Internet and make a list/compile a mini- dictionary of parasitic organism in alphabetical order. You can use English and add other language you know. Try to find a parasite for each letter. Provide one sentence to define or characterize each parasite. Make your parasite ABC more attractive by adding illustrations.

<http://www.healingdaily.com/colon-kidney-detoxification/what-are-parasites.htm>

*For example:*

A	Ascariasis (roundworms)	Spread mainly in tropical regions, also in areas of poor hygiene
B	Body louse	Transmitter of epidemic typhus
C	....	
D		

2. Watch the videos and organise information

[http://video.google.com/videosearch?hl=et&q=parasites&lr=&um=1&ie=UTF-8&ei=b\\_yjSYHzL4OB\\_gafm-iMBQ&sa=X&oi=video\\_result\\_group&resnum=4&ct=title#](http://video.google.com/videosearch?hl=et&q=parasites&lr=&um=1&ie=UTF-8&ei=b_yjSYHzL4OB_gafm-iMBQ&sa=X&oi=video_result_group&resnum=4&ct=title#)

Parasite	Way of infection	Damaged organs	Symptoms

Give two conclusions from the table:

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3. Parasites can be divided into two groups exo- and endoparasites. What's the meaning of these prefixes? Using analogy, try to compose a definition of the prefix.

Exo -	
Endo-	

To add more examples, go to Natural History Museum homepage and visit collections of invertebrates. Work in pairs.

Exoparasites	are organisms who live ..... and their role is .....
	examples
Endoparasites	..... ..... .....
	examples