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mechanism (n) /'mekənɪzəm/	machine n [C] a piece of equipment built to do a particular kind of work	~ism – noun form, indicating something deriving from or like the root word	the way in which a drug works (at a cellular level)
beneficial (adj) /ˌbenɪ'fɪʃl/	benefit 1. n [C/U] an advantage/improvement gained from a situation 2. v [T] to have a good effect on; to be useful	~ial – adjective form	helpful, useful, good, healing
biochemical (adj) /ˌbaɪəʊ'kemɪkl/	chemical n [C] a substance produced by a process involving chemistry, or used in chemistry	bio~ – relating to life or living things	relating to the chemical substances and processes in cells and living things
functioning (n) /'fʌŋkʃnɪŋ/	function 1. v to work in a particular way 2. n [C/U] something that happens in your body, or something that part of your body does	~ing – gerund form	the processes/actions of cells within the body
molecular (adj) /mə'lekjələ(r)/	molecule n [C] the smallest part of an element or compound that is capable of independent existence	~ar – adjective form	relating to molecules
relaxant (n) /rɪ'læksənt/	relax v [T/I] to make your muscles or part of your body less tight/more comfortable	~ant – noun form	a drug with relaxing properties
interact (v) /ˌɪntər'ækt/	act v [I] to have an effect on something	inter~ – between	to affect or change one another in some way
antiviral (adj) /ˌænti'vaɪrəl/	virus n [C] a simple living thing, smaller than bacteria, that causes disease	anti~ – preventing or curing something ~al – adjective form	effective against viruses