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7s [BIO] (life)

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| BIOCHIP | BCHIIOP | hypothetical computer component that uses proteins to store or process data [n -S] |
| BIOCIDE | BCDEIIO | substance destructive to living organisms [n -S] |
| BIOFILM | BFIILMO | thin layer of microorganisms [n -S] |
| BIOFUEL | BEFILOU | fuel composed of biological raw materials [n -S] |
| BIOGENS | BEGINOS | BIOGEN, hypothetical protein molecule [n] |
| BIOGENY | BEGINOY | development of life from preexisting life [n -NIES] |
| BIOHERM | BEHIMOR | mass of marine fossils [n -S] |
| BIOLOGY | BGILOOY | science of life [n -GIES] |
| BIOMASS | ABIMOSS | amount of living matter [n -ES] |
| BIONICS | BCIINOS | science joining biology and electronics [n -S] |
| BIONOMY | BIMNOOY | ecology (an environmental science) [n -MIES] |
| BIONTIC | BCIINOT | BIONT, living organism [adj] |
| BIOPICS | BCIIOPS | BIOPIC, biographical movie [n] |
| BIOPIC | BCIIOPS | pertaining to examination of living tissue [adj] |
| BIOPTIC | BCIIOPT | biopsic (pertaining to examination of living tissue) [adj] |
| BIOTECH | BCEHIOT | applied biology [n -S] |
| BIOTICS | BCIIOST | life science [n BIOTICS] |
| BIOTINS | BIINOST | BIOTIN, B vitamin [n] |
| BIOTOPE | BEIOOPT | stable habitat [n -S] |
| BIOTRON | BINOORT | climate control chamber [n -S] |
| BIOTYPE | BEIOPTY | group of genetically similar organisms [n -S] |

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| BIOASSAY | AABIOSSY | to test substance (as drug) in order to determine its strength [v -ED, -ING, -S] |
| BIOCIDAL | ABCDIILO | BIOCIDE, substance destructive to living organisms [adj] |
| BIOCLEAN | ABCEILNO | free of harmful organisms [adj] |
| BIOCYCLE | BCCEILOY | life-supporting region [n -S] |
| BIOETHIC | BCEHIIOT | pertaining to ethical questions arising from advances in biology [adj] |
| BIOGASES | ABEGIOSS | BIOGAS, fuel gas produced by organic waste [n] |
| BIOGENIC | BCEGIINO | produced by living organisms [adj] |
| BIOLOGIC | BCGIILOO | drug obtained from organic source [n -S] |
| BIOLYSIS | BIILOSSY | death (end of life) [n -SES] |
| BIOLYTIC | BCIILOTY | BIOLYSIS, death (end of life) [adj] |
| BIOMETER | BEEIMORT | device for measuring carbon dioxide given off by living matter [n -S] |
| BIOMETRY | BEIMORTY | statistical study of biological data [n -RIES] |
| BIOMORPH | BHIMOOPR | art form resembling living organism in shape [n -S] |
| BIONOMIC | BCIIMNOO | BIONOMY, ecology (environmental science) [adj] |
| BIOPLASM | ABILMOPS | living matter [n -S] |
| BIOPSIED | BDEIIOPS | BIOPSY, to examine living tissue [v] |
| BIOPSIES | BEIIOPSS | BIOPSY, to examine living tissue [v] |
| BIOSCOPE | BCEIOOPS | early movie projector [n -S] |
| BIOSCOPY | BCIOOPSY | type of medical examination [n -PIES] |
| BIOSOLID | BDIILOOO | solid organic matter obtained from treated sewage [n -S] |



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| BIOTICAL | ABCIILOT | biotic (pertaining to life (quality that distinguishes animals and plants from inanimate matter)) [adj] |
| BIOTOXIN | BIINOOTX | poison made by plant or animal [n -S] |
| BIOTYPIC | BCIIOPTY | BIOTYPE, group of genetically similar organisms [adj] |
| BIOWASTE | ABEIOSTW | waste composed chiefly of organic matter [n -S] |