

The Greek root *gno(s)* appears in **agnostic** (page 72). The literal meaning is "one who does not know." In modern usage the word refers to an individual who believes that nothing can be known about God, or a skeptic.

cognate	**cognizant**	**gnostic**	**prognosis**
cognition	**diagnose**	**ignore**	**recognize**

From the list of words above, choose the one that corresponds to each of the brief definitions below. Write the word in the blank space in the illustrative sentence below the definition. Use an online or print dictionary if necessary.

1. a prediction of the probable course of a disease; a probable forecast or estimate

With modern treatment options, patients who contract this once-fatal disease now have an excellent _____ for full recovery.

2. to identify a disease or condition based on observation, examination, and analysis

A podiatrist is trained to _____ and treat a range of problems of the foot.

3. of, relating to, or possessing intellectual or spiritual knowledge

Many religions observe a _____ doctrine, where emphasis is placed on the pursuit of spiritual and intellectual knowledge.

4. to disregard deliberately; to pay no attention to; to refuse to consider

If we just _____ Rover, he will eventually stop begging for food at the table.

5. related by family or origin; related in nature, character, quality, or function; a person or thing related to another

The Sanskrit word for king—*rajah*—is a _____ of the Latin *rex*.

6. the broad mental process by which knowledge is acquired, including aspects of awareness, perception, reasoning, judgment, memory, and intuition; knowledge

After a serious blow to the head, her _____ was impaired for several weeks.

7. to know, identify, or show awareness of something from past experience or knowledge; to accept as a fact; to acknowledge a thing's existence, validity, or authority; to approve of or appreciate

The school board has come to _____ the positive impact of art and music classes.

8. fully informed; conscious; aware

As a result of a 1966 court decision, all arrested suspects must be made _____ of their Miranda rights.