

MASTERING ENGLISH VOCABULARY USING ROOT WORDS: PART 23

CIDE -

The word root “cide” means killing, murder, or destruction.

The following words are based on the root word ‘cide’:

1. **SUICIDE** (noun) - the act of taking one’s own life voluntarily and intentionally.
2. **MATRICIDE** (noun) - the act of killing one’s mother.
3. **PATRICIDE** (noun) - the act of killing one’s father.
4. **FRATRICIDE** (noun) - the act of killing one’s brother.
5. **SORORICIDE** (noun) - the act of killing one’s sister.
6. **UXORICIDE** (noun) - the act of killing one’s wife.
7. **FILICIDE** (noun) - the killing of one’s son or daughter.
8. **INFANTICIDE** (noun) - the killing of an infant/ new born baby.
9. **FOETICIDE** (noun) - the destruction of a human foetus in the uterus; aborticide.
10. **HOMICIDE** (noun) - the killing of one human being by another.
11. **GENOCIDE** (noun) - the killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular nation or ethnic group.
12. **PARRICIDE** (noun) - the act of killing one’s own parents.
13. **REGICIDE** (noun) - to purposefully kill a king/ Queen.