

# abscission *(ab-scis-sion)*

## Definition

n. a cutting off; as by surgery the normal separation of fruit; leaves; etc. from plants by the development of a thin layer of pithy cells at the base of their stems

## Example Sentence

The doctor made an **abscission** of the toenail to prevent infection.

## Synonyms

cutting off; surgery; amputate

## Antonyms

append

Join thousands of students and teachers using Vocab Loco to master spelling and vocabulary through fun games, interactive activities, and engaging lessons. Make learning words an adventure!

[vocabloco.com](https://vocabloco.com)