

## Spelling list: gen words

gen - birth/race

antigen	An <b>antigen</b> is any substance that stimulates an immune response in the body.
congenital	If something is <b>congenital</b> , it is present at birth but not necessarily hereditary.
degenerate	To <b>degenerate</b> mean to grow worse.
eugenics	<b>Eugenics</b> is the study of methods of improving genetic qualities by selective breeding.
gender	I am taking <b>Gender</b> Studies at university next year.
genealogy	My dad is interested in <b>genealogy</b> .
generate	His talk should <b>generate</b> much interest.
generation	Charlie Chaplin belonged to a <b>generation</b> of silent film actors.
genes	My family are all big readers - it must be in our genes!
Genesis	<b>Genesis</b> is the first book in the Bible.
genetic	Chromosomes carry <b>genetic</b> information.
genocide	<b>Genocide</b> is deliberate killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular nation or ethnic group.
pathogen	The dead or inactive <b>pathogen</b> material used in vaccination.
progeny	Your <b>progeny</b> are your immediate descendants.