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suff.

Having a specified kind or number of heads: *dolichocephalic*.

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ce·phal·ic  (sə-făl ĭk)

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adj.

1. Of or relating to the head.
2. Located on, in, or near the head.

[French *céphalique*, from Latin *cephalicus*, from Greek *kephalikos*, from *kephalē*, head; see **ghebh-el-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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