TOPIC: STRUCTURAL NAMING OF EPITHELIAL TISSUE

 Structurally, humans have 	main types of epithelial tiss	ue & most (6 of 8) are	named using a 2-word-system:
■ 1st Word: indicates one or m	ultiple of co	ells. 2 r	nd Word: indicates cell

	1st Word: # of cell layers	
	Simple cell layer	Stratified cell layers
2 nd Word: cell shape		
Squamous Flat or	Simple Squamous	Stratified Squamous
Cuboidallike	Simple Cuboidal	Stratified Cuboidal
Columnar Tall & Narrow like a	Simple Columnar	Stratified Columnar
Naming Exceptions	Pseudostratified columnar	Transitional

EXAMPLE : What are the names of the following tissues?	В

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b) Stratified cuboidal epithelium.

PRACTICE: You look at a slide under the mic	roscope & the tissue has a single layer of cells next to an open surface	
The indicated cells are roughly as tall as they	are wide. How would you identify these cells?	
a) Simple cuboidal epithelium.	c) Stratified cuboidal epithelium.	
b) Simple squamous epithelium.	d) Stratified squamous epithelium.	
PRACTICE: Of the following tissue types, which	ch is likely to be the thinnest overall?	
a) Stratified cuboidal epithelium.	c) Stratified columnar epithelium.	
b) Simple columnar epithelium.	d) Simple cuboidal epithelium.	
PRACTICE: True or false: stratified squamous	epithelium is thicker than simple squamous epithelium.	
a) True	b) False	
PRACTICE: You look at a slide under the micr	oscope & the tissue has a double layer of cells next to an open surface	
The indicated cells are tall and narrow. How w	vould you identify these cells?	
a) Stratified columnar epithelium.	c) Simple columnar epithelium.	

d) Stratified squamous epithelium.