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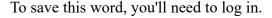
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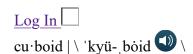
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Definition of *cuboid*

(Entry 1 of 2)

1: approximately cubical in shape

2: relating to or being the cuboid

cuboid

noun

Definition of *cuboid* (Entry 2 of 2)

: the outermost bone in the distal row of tarsal bones of many higher vertebrates

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Medical Definition of *cuboid*

(Entry 1 of 2)

1: relating to or being the cuboid the cuboid bone

2: shaped approximately like a cube

cuboid

noun

Medical Definition of *cuboid* (Entry 2 of 2)

: the outermost bone in the distal row of tarsal bones of the foot that supports the fourth and fifth metatarsals

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