

microscope

[ˈmaɪkrəskəʊp] *n*

микроскоп

electronic microscope - электронный микроскоп

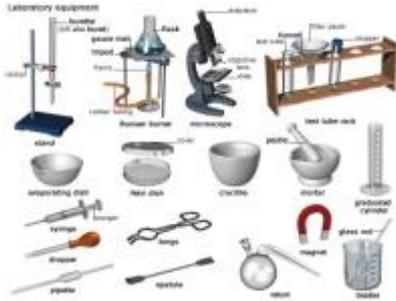
to put smth., smb. under the microscope - подвергнуть что-л., кого-л. тщательному исследованию

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micro-scope [microscope microscopes] *BrE* [ˈmaɪkrəskəʊp] *AmE*

[ˈmaɪkrəskəʊp] *noun*



an instrument used in scientific study for making very small things look larger so that you can examine them carefully

- a microscope slide
 - The bacteria were then examined **under a/the microscope** .
 - (figurative) I the play, love and marriage are **put under the microscope** .
- see also** ↑electron microscope

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent.: from modern Latin **microscopium** (from ↑micro- and -scope, from modern Latin **-scopium**, from Greek **skopein** 'look at').

Example Bank:

- a section of a potato as seen through a microscope
- bacteria examined under the microscope

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[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Modern Latin; Origin: microscopium, from micro- (⇒ ↑micro-) + -scopium (from Greek -skopion 'instrument for seeing')]



1. a scientific instrument that makes extremely small things look larger **under/through a microscope**
 - Abnormalities in the cells can be seen quite clearly under a microscope.
 - Each sample was examined through a microscope.
2. **put something under the microscope** to examine a situation very closely and carefully:
 - Our prison system is being put under the microscope after an alarming number of suicides.

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