

Word List: micro-

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tiny, very small

Vocabulary

Definitions

microbiology (n)

the study of the **smallest** forms of life such as bacteria, fungi, and viruses

microchip (n)

a **tiny** piece of a computer that holds the memory; a **tiny** piece of metal that has a memory and can be safely inserted into a pet for identification

microcosm (n)

a **tiny** world in comparison to a larger world

microfilm (n)

a material on which written forms are produced in **tiny** format for easier storage

microphone (n)

a device that converts **small** sounds into louder ones

microscope (n)

a tool that makes **tiny** objects appear much larger for close analysis

microscopic (adj)

describes something that is too **tiny** to see with the bare eye

microwave (n)

a device used to heat items in **small** amounts of time

