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Prefix Origins 'spec'

Adding "spec" to a word applies the meaning "to look at: to observe". "Spec" originates from the Latin words "spectare" meaning "to watch" and "specere" meaning "to look".



Add the prefix "spec" then write the new words:

_____ tator _____

_____ imen _____

_____ tacle _____

in _____ t _____

_____ tacular _____

Word Meanings

Which word means:

A visually striking display:

A part that represents a whole thing: _____

A person who watches at a show: _____

To look at something closely:

Beautiful in an eye-catching way: _____

Sentences: Use the best word from the list in each sentence:

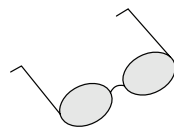
The scientist studied the _____ under a microscope.

The _____ cheered as his team ran on to the field.

Daisy went to _____ her daughter's room.

The fireworks display was _____.

The storm made a great _____.



Which word means a "visually striking display" and "another name for glasses"?: _____

Add a "p" to a small six legged creature to make a word from the list: _____



Use each word in a sentence:

specimen: _____

spectacular: _____

What is the mystery word? Use the missing letters to solve the mystery word:

v__ewer

onlook__r

clappin__

fa__

obs__rver

spe__tator

watc__er

bystande__

Mystery Word

