

Introduction to the Microscope

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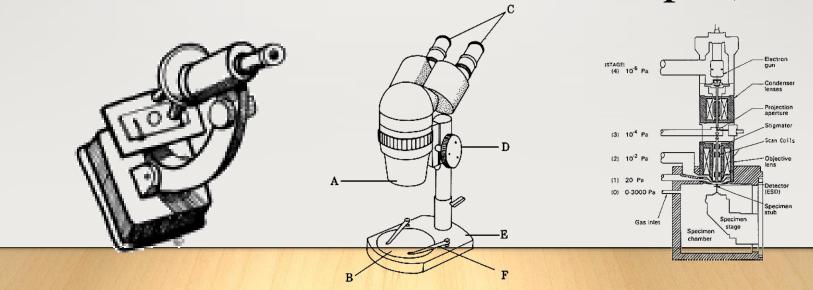
A microscope is an <u>instrument</u> used to see objects that are too small to be seen by the naked eye.

. Microscopy is the science of investigating small objects and structures using such an instrument

Light microscope is a type of microscope that used to magnified object by using the visible light and lenses system, visible light is passed through the object and then through glass lenses.

Types of Microscopes

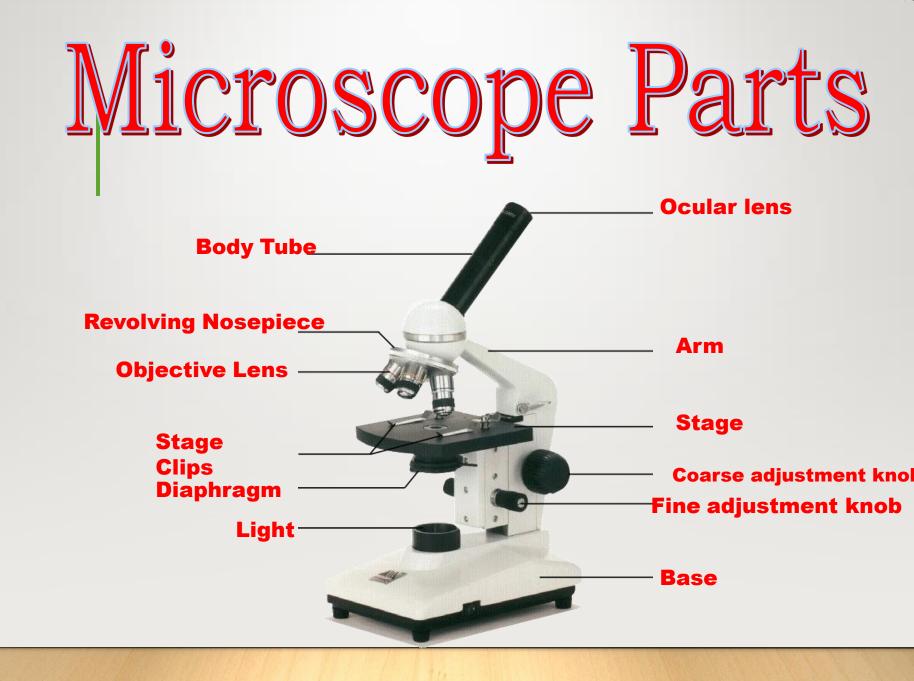
- •Light Microscope
- Dissection Microscope
- •Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM)
- •Transmission Electron Microscope (TEM)



Microscope Care

- Always carry with 2 hands
- Never touch the lenses with your fingers.
- ***Only use lens paper for cleaning**
- Always store covered
- *****Turn the instrument off when it is not in use



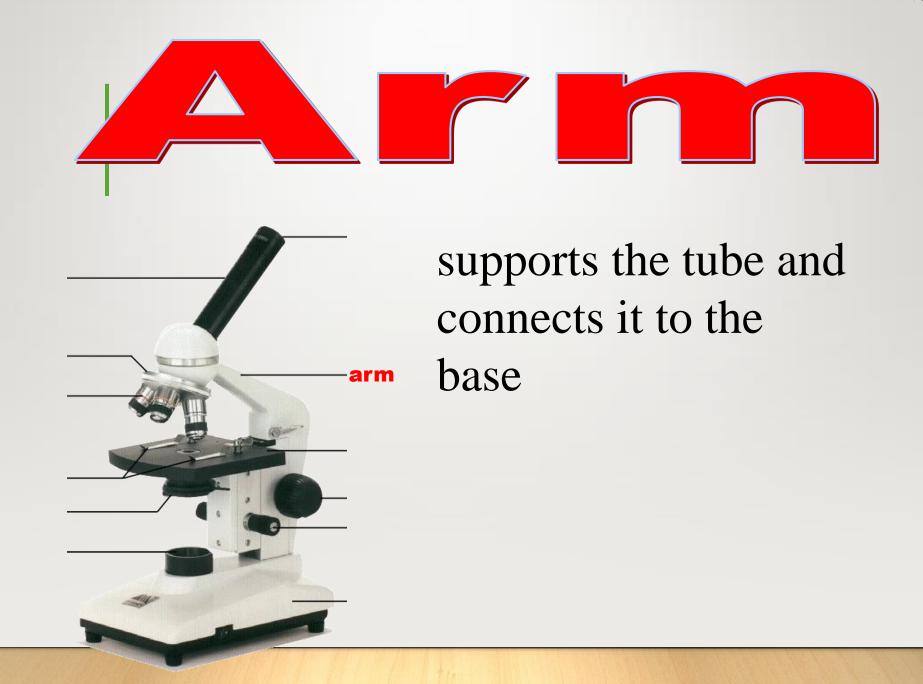




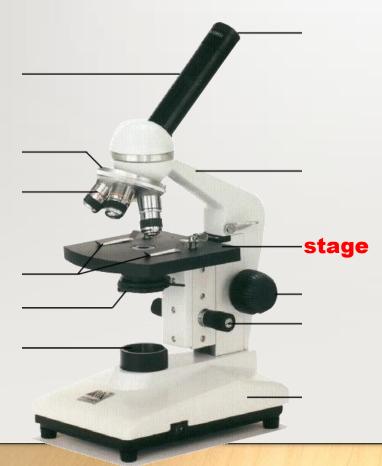
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magnifies; where you look through to see the image of your specimen.

They are usually 10X







the flat platform where you place your slides

coarse adjustment knob

moves stage (or body tube) up and down

–coarse adjustment knob

fine adjustment knob



small, round knob on the side of the microscope used to fine-tune the focus of your specimen fine adjustment knob

after using the coarse adjustment knob





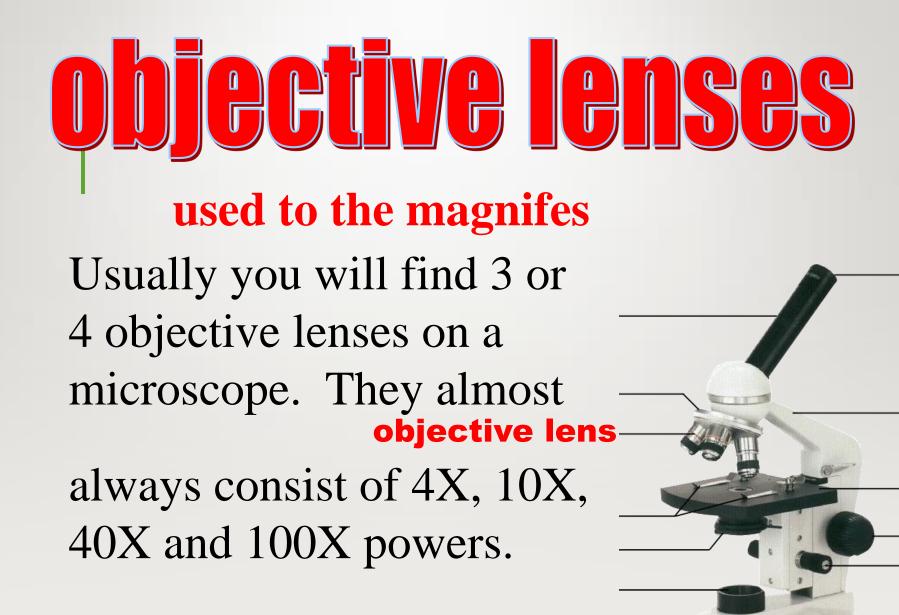
body tube

connects the eyepiece to the objective lenses



the part that holds two or more objective lenses revolving nosepiece

and can be rotated to easily change power





Stage clips hold the slides in place. If your microscope has a mechanical stage, you will be able to move the slide around by turning two knobs. One stage clips moves it left and right, the other moves it up and down.



light

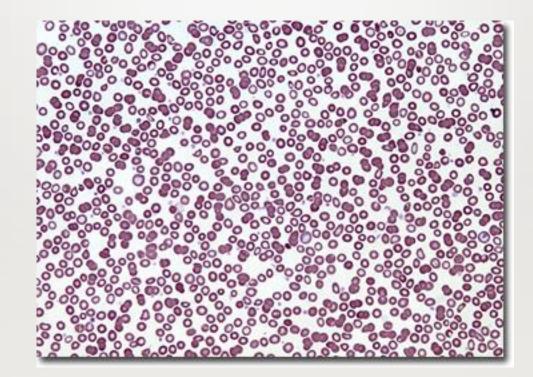
makes the specimen easier to see

Magnification is the ratio of an object's image size to its real size

• Magnification power Of microscope =

Magnification power of eye piece × Magnification power of objective lens

Blood Smear under light microscope



Electron microscope

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•Dissection Microscope



Blood smear under electron microscop





