

Definitions

microbiology (miikrohbioluhjee) the branch of biology that studies microorganisms and their effects on humans

microcosm (miikruhkozuhm) a miniature model of something

microphone (miikruhfohn) An electronic device that picks up sound and magnifies it.

microscope (miikruhskohp) An optical instrument that magnifies the image of small objects

parable (pEHruhbuhl)

1. a short moral story (often with animal characters)
2. (New Testament) any of the stories told by Jesus to convey his religious message

parachute (pEHruhshoot) rescue equipment consisting of a device that fills with air and retards your fall

paragraph (paruhgraf) one of several distinct subdivisions of a text intended to separate ideas; the beginning is usually marked by a new indented line

paraphrase (pEHruhfrayz) rewording for the purpose of clarification

paraplegia (pEHruhpleejeeuh) paralysis of the lower half of the body (most often as a result of trauma)

parasite (pEHruhsit) an animal or plant that lives in or on a host (another animal or plant); the parasite obtains nourishment from the host without benefiting or killing the host

1. **paragraph** para- , beside + graph , writing
2. **paraplegia** para- , beside + plegia
3. **microcosm** micro- , small + cosm , universe,world
4. **paraphrase** para- , beside + phrase
5. **parasite** para- , beside + site
6. **microscope** micro- , small + -scope , to view,to examine,to observe
7. **parachute** para- , protection from + chute
8. **parable** para- , beside + ble
9. **microphone** micro- , small + -phone , sound,voice
10. **microbiology** micro- , small + bio , life,living organisms,living tissue + -logy , study of,science