Spelling list: Exploring Science 7Ab

Parts of a microscope

stain

focus You have to **focus** the microscope to make an image clear and sharp.

image To see the **image** you have to look down the microscope.

magnification Magnification is to make something appear bigger down a microscope.

microscope You use a **microscope** to magnify small things.

slide A **slide** is a glass sheet that a specimen is put on.

specimen You look at a **specimen** down a microscope.

stage When using a microscope you put the slides on the **stage**.

You should use **stain** dye to colour parts of a cell to make them easier to

see.

lens To see the image we look down the **lens** of the microscope.