

Need another word that means the same as “specimen”? Find 10 synonyms and 30 related words for “specimen” in this overview.

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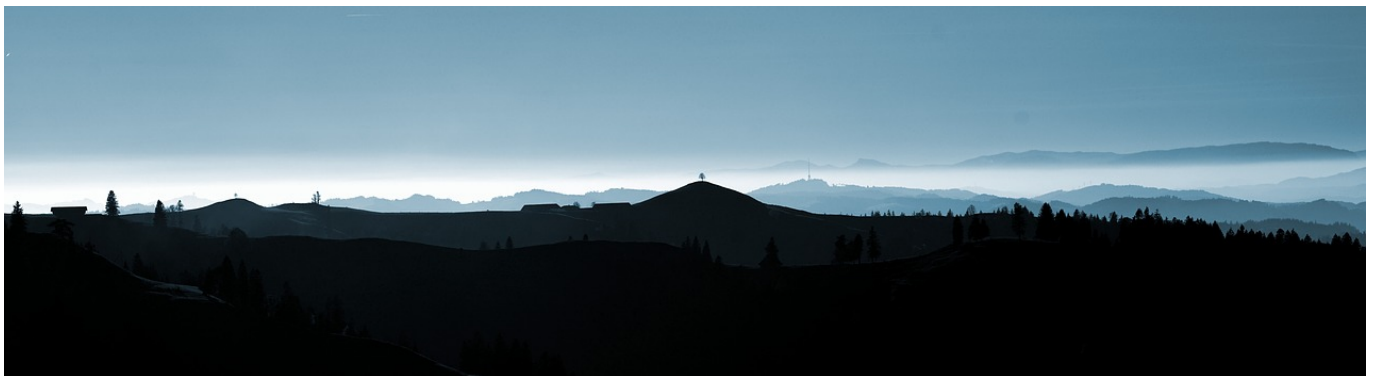
The synonyms of “Specimen” are: sample, example, bit, snippet, illustration, demonstration, exemplification, instance, selection, representative piece

Specimen as a Noun

Definitions of "Specimen" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “specimen” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *An example regarded as typical of its class.*
- *An individual animal, plant, piece of a mineral, etc. used as an example of its species or type for scientific study or display.*
- *A bit of tissue or blood or urine that is taken for diagnostic purposes.*
- *Used to refer humorously to a person or animal.*
- *An example of something regarded as typical of its class or group.*
- *A sample for medical testing, especially of urine.*



Synonyms of "Specimen" as a noun (10 Words)

bit	The cutting part of a drill usually pointed and threaded and is replaceable in a brace or bitstock or drill press. <i>A bit of rock caught him in the eye.</i>
demonstration	A practical exhibition and explanation of how something works or is performed. <i>The lecture was accompanied by dramatic demonstrations.</i>
example	A task performed or problem solved in order to develop skill or understanding. <i>He followed his brother s example and deserted his family.</i>
exemplification	Showing by example.
illustration	Artwork that helps make something clear or attractive. <i>By way of illustration I refer to the following case.</i>
<u>instance</u>	An item of information that is typical of a class or group. <i>In this instance it mattered little.</i>
representative piece	An item of information that is typical of a class or group.
<u>sample</u>	A small amount of a food or other commodity, especially one given to a prospective customer. <i>A simple random sample of forty five students.</i>
selection	A plot of land acquired by selection. <i>Some local Tories objected to his selection.</i>
snippet	A small piece or brief extract. <i>Snippets of information about the war.</i>



Usage Examples of "Specimen" as a noun

- *They collected a urine specimen for urinalysis.*
- *A specimen paper of the new test.*
- *Specimens of copper ore.*
- *Carla could not help feeling a degree of reluctant admiration for this odd female specimen.*



Associations of "Specimen" (30 Words)

<u>archetype</u>	An original which has been imitated; a prototype. <i>Mythological archetypes of good and evil.</i>
case	An agreed summary of the facts relating to a legal case drawn up for review or decision on a point of law by a higher court. <i>A mental case.</i>
emulation	Technique of one machine obtaining the same results as another. <i>Software emulation of complete systems.</i>
<u>epitome</u>	A summary of a written work; an abstract. <i>She looked the epitome of elegance and good taste.</i>
established	Brought about or set up or accepted especially long established. <i>The established Church.</i>
example	Something to be imitated. <i>But there is always the famous example of the Smiths.</i>

<u>exemplar</u>	Something to be imitated. <i>An exemplar of success.</i>
formation	A thing that has been formed. <i>A formation of planes.</i>
herbarium	A room or building housing a herbarium.
ideal	Conforming to an ultimate standard of perfection or excellence embodying an ideal. <i>In an ideal world we might have made a different decision.</i>
illustration	Artwork that helps make something clear or attractive. <i>This accident is a graphic illustration of the disaster that s waiting to happen.</i>
<u>instance</u>	An occurrence of something. <i>Another instance occurred yesterday.</i>
lattice	An interlaced structure or pattern resembling a lattice. <i>The lattice of branches above her.</i>
mannequin	A life-size dummy used to display clothes. <i>She was too fat to be a mannequin.</i>
<u>paradigm</u>	The class of all items that can be substituted into the same position or slot in a grammatical sentence are in paradigmatic relation with one another. <i>Society s paradigm of the ideal woman.</i>
paradigmatic	Serving as a typical example of something. <i>His biography is paradigmatic of the experiences of this generation.</i>
<u>paragon</u>	A perfect diamond of 100 carats or more. <i>It would have taken a paragon of virtue not to feel viciously jealous.</i>
<u>photogenic</u>	(of an organism or tissue) producing or emitting light. <i>A photogenic child.</i>
prototype	Make a prototype of a product. <i>He is the prototype of good breeding.</i>
<u>proven</u>	(of a new method, system, or treatment) tried and tested. <i>A proven risk to health.</i>
<u>replica</u>	An exact copy or model of something, especially one on a smaller scale. <i>It is a replica of an antique plaque.</i>
<u>sample</u>	Take a sample of. <i>Samples of products for evaluation.</i>
scientifically	In a way that relates to or is used in science. <i>Both theories can be explained scientifically.</i>

spheroid	A solid generated by a half revolution of an ellipse about its major axis prolate spheroid or minor axis oblate spheroid. <i>It looked like a sphere but on closer examination I saw it was really a spheroid.</i>
stereotype	Treat or classify according to a mental stereotype. <i>I was stereotyped as a lazy Southern European.</i>
<u>tested</u>	Tested and proved useful or correct. <i>A tested method.</i>
triplicate	A thing which is part of a set of three copies or corresponding parts. <i>Triplicate the letter for the committee.</i>
type	Metal types used in letterpress printing. <i>She characterized his witty sayings as the type of modern wisdom.</i>
typify	Express indirectly by an image, form, or model; be a symbol. <i>The sun typified the Greeks, and the moon the Persians.</i>
verified	Proved to be true. <i>A verified claim.</i>

