

specimen['spesɪmən] *n*

- образец, образчик; экземпляр
specimen copy [page] - пробный экземпляр [-ая страница]
specimen work - образцовая работа
specimen of handwriting - образец почерка
to take a specimen of smb.'s blood - взять у кого-л. кровь на анализ
this stamp is a rare specimen - эта марка - редкий экземпляр
the finest specimens in his collection - лучшие образцы из его коллекции
- ирон.** тип, субъект
queer specimen - странный тип, чужак
a poor specimen of humanity - жалкий представитель рода человеческого
he's a tough specimen - \cong ему пальца в рот не клади

specimenspeci·men [specimen specimens] *BrE* ['spesɪmən] [ⓘ] *NAmE* ['spesɪmən] [ⓘ]**noun**

- a small amount of sth that shows what the rest of it is like
Syn: ↑sample
• Astronauts have brought back specimens of rock from the moon.
• Can you give me a specimen of your handwriting?
- a single example of sth, especially an animal or a plant
• The aquarium has some interesting specimens of unusual tropical fish.
• Redwood trees can live for a long time; one specimen is 4 000 years old.
• (humorous) They were fine specimens of British youth!
- a small quantity of blood, ↑urine, etc. that is taken from sb and tested by a doctor
• to **provide/take a specimen**

Word Origin:early 17th cent. (in the sense 'pattern, model'): from Latin, from *specere* 'to look'.Collocations:**Scientific research***Theory*

formulate/advance a theory/hypothesis
build/construct/create/develop a simple/theoretical/mathematical model
develop/establish/provide/use a theoretical/conceptual framework
advance/argue/develop the thesis that...
explore an idea/a concept/a hypothesis
make a prediction/an inference
base a prediction/your calculations on sth
investigate/evaluate /accept/challenge /reject a theory/hypothesis/model

Experiment

design an experiment/a questionnaire/a study/a test
do research/an experiment/an analysis
make observations/measurements/calculations
carry out/conduct/perform an experiment/a test/a longitudinal study/observations/clinical trials
run an experiment/a simulation/clinical trials
repeat an experiment/a test/an analysis
replicate a study/the results/the findings
observe/study/examine /investigate/assess a pattern/a process/a behaviour (*especially US*) a behavior
fund/support the research/project/study
seek/provide/get/secure funding for research

Results

collect/gather/extract data/information
yield data/evidence/similar findings/the same results
analyse/examine the data/soil samples/a specimen
consider/compare /interpret the results/findings
fit the data/model
confirm/support/verify a prediction/a hypothesis/the results/the findings
prove a conjecture/hypothesis/theorem
draw/make/reach the same conclusions
read/review the records/literature
describe/report an experiment/a study
present/publish/summarize the results/findings
present/publish/read/review /cite a paper in a scientific journal

Synonyms:**example**

case • instance • specimen • illustration

These are all words for a thing or situation that is typical of a particular group or set, and is sometimes used to support an argument.

example • something such as an object, a fact or a situation that shows, explains or supports what you say; a thing that is typical of or represents a particular group or set: ▪ Can you give me an example of what you mean?

case • a particular situation or a situation of a particular type; a situation that relates to a particular person or thing: ▪ In some cases people have had to wait several weeks for an appointment.

instance • (rather formal) a particular situation or a situation of a particular type: ▪ The report highlights a number of instances of injustice.

specimen • an example of sth, especially an animal or plant: ▪ The aquarium has some interesting specimens of unusual tropical fish.

illustration • (rather formal) a story, an event or an example that clearly shows the truth about sth: ▪ The statistics are a clear illustration of the point I am trying to make.

example or illustration?

An **illustration** is often used to show that sth is true. An **example** is used to help to explain sth.

a(n) example/case/instance/specimen/illustration **of** sth

in a particular case/instance

for example/instance

Example Bank:

- The motorist may be required to give a urine specimen.
- This is a fine specimen of a walnut tree.
- a specimen of blood
- specimen exam papers
- well-preserved specimens of Homo erectus

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[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Latin; Origin: specere 'to look (at)']

1. a small amount or piece that is taken from something, so that it can be tested or examined:

▪ a blood specimen

specimen of

▪ a specimen of rock

2. a single example of something, often an animal or plant

specimen of

▪ a very fine specimen of 12th-century glass

3. a person you are describing in a particular way – used humorously:

▪ Her boyfriend is an impressive physical specimen.

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