

Magnificent Magnifiers

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I adjust my telescope.
Night sky objects don't seem far.
I see meteors, asteroids,
planets, moons and stars!

Who am I?
[An astronomer]

An insect's wing, a bit of spit,
I place them on glass slides.
Peeking through my **microscope**,
I see them magnified.

Who am I?
[A biologist]

I study rocks and minerals.
My **hand lens** magnifies them.
Their textures, streaks and specks are clues
that help me classify them.

Who am I?
[A geologist]

My patient needs an eye exam.
His eyes are opened wide.
I use my **oph-THAL-mo-scope**,
to take a peek inside.

Who am I?
[An optometrist]

I used to squint and rub my eyes.
Reading was a chore.
But since I got new **glasses**,
words aren't blurry anymore!

Who am I?
[A child with corrected vision.]



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