

# data

Information you collect from an experiment.

# analyze

To study something closely.

# data table

A way to organize and display information that has been collected from an experiment.

# bar graph

A graph that uses bars to show information.

# model

A copy of something.  
Scientists create models so they can study things that are very small. \*Large example: solar system  
\*small example: a cell

# line graph

A way to organize and display information using horizontal lines; line graphs show changes over time.

# hypothesis

An educated assumption.  
\*Meaning your guess should be reasonable.

# prediction

A statement about what you think will happen within the experiment.

**investigation**

This is what you are doing when you look at a problem in a scientific way and ask questions in order to solve it. This is also called an experiment.

**conclusion**

A decision made based on knowledge and observations.

**observation**

When you are using your five senses to learn more about the world.

**inference**

A conclusion based on prior knowledge and experience.

reasonable

Something  
that makes  
sense.

accurate

Means  
correct

volume

How much  
space an object  
takes up

weight

The pull of  
gravity on  
an object.