1，**new words**  
microscopic /ˌmaɪ.krəˈskɒp.ɪk/ [adj.]   
extremely small and difficult to see without a microscope.

differentiate /ˌdɪf.əˈren.ʃi.eɪt/ [vt.]   
to recognise that two things are not same.  
(between) A and B / A from B  
e.g. It’s difficult to differentiate between the two varieties.

2, Academic English Tips  
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| * **Suggestions for academic English**   Avoid contractions.  Avoid personal pronouns and use the passive more.  Use single words rather than multi-word verbs  Don't use slang or colloquialisms  As a very rough guide, longer words with a Latin or French origin are more formal |