

kaleidoscope[kəˈlaɪdəskəʊp] *n*

- 1) калейдоскоп
 - 2) многообразно и быстро меняющееся зрелище
- a kaleidoscope of colour and pattern - калейдоскоп красок и очертаний

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kal·eido·scope [kaleidoscope kaleidoscopes] *BrE* [kəˈlaɪdəskəʊp] ^ˈ *NAmE*[kəˈlaɪdəskəʊp] ^ˈ *noun*

1. **countable** a toy consisting of a tube that you look through with loose pieces of coloured glass and mirrors at the end. When the tube is turned, the pieces of glass move and form different patterns
2. **singular** a situation, pattern, etc. containing a lot of different parts that are always changing

Derived Word ↑**kaleidoscopic**Word Origin:early 19th cent.: from Greek **kalos** 'beautiful' + **eidos** 'form' + -scope (see ↑**scope**).**kaleidoscope**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

ka|lei|do|scope /kəˈlaɪdəskəʊp \$ -skəʊp/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [countable][**Date:** 1800-1900; **Language:** Greek; **Origin:** kalos 'beautiful' + eidos 'form' + English -scope (as in telescope)]

1. a pattern, situation, or scene that is always changing and has many details or bright colours

kaleidoscope of^ˈ a kaleidoscope of cultures

2. a tube with mirrors and pieces of coloured glass at one end, which shows coloured patterns when you turn it

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