

# Word of the Week

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# Estimate

**Definition:** roughly work out or judge the value of something

**Synonym:** assess, value, rate, evaluate

**Antonym:** measure, check, work out

**Part of speech:** Verb

**Origin:** Latin

**Root:** *aestimare*  
means  
'determined'

**Prefix:** re-,  
under-, over-

**Suffix:** -ed,  
-ing, -ation

**Sentences with the word:** We need to estimate the cost of each meal for the group.  
Can you give me an estimate of how long it will take?

