

# Word of the Week

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# Discover

**Definition:** to find something during a search or unexpectedly (when you aren't expecting to)

**Synonym:** find, locate, come across, stumble upon

**Antonym:** overlook, hide, miss

**Part of speech:** Verb

**Origin:** Latin

**Root:** *discooperire*  
means to 'cover completely'

**Prefix:** re-

**Suffix:** -ed,  
-ing, -y, -ies

**Sentences with the word:** The tests we did in the lab helped us discover the bacteria.  
It took several weeks but she finally made the discovery!

