

# Word of the Week

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# Examine

**Definition:** look at something or someone very closely to work out details

**Synonym:** inspect, survey, scrutinise, study

**Antonym:** disregard, overlook, ignore, dismiss

**Part of speech:** Verb

**Origin:** Latin

**Root:** *examinare*  
means 'to test'

**Prefix:** re-, pre-, un-, over-

**Suffix:** -er, -ee, -ation, -ing, -ed, -able

**Sentences with the word:** The bad review forced us to examine every part of the business.  
I always examine my chicken before I eat it to make sure it's cooked.

