

# Word of the Week

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## Verify

**Definition:** make sure something is true and correct

**Synonym:** check, certify, authenticate

**Antonym:** conceal, confuse, invalid, discredit

**Part of speech:** Verb

**Origin:** Latin

**Root:** *verus* means 'true'

**Prefix:** un-, dis-

**Suffix:** -able, -ing, -ed

**Sentences with the word:** The police were unable to verify the report.  
Popular social media stars are often verified.

