

# Word of the Week

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# Calculate

**Definition:** work out the amount of something mathematically

**Synonym:** compute, work out, determine

**Antonym:** guess, risk, chance

**Part of speech:** Verb

**Origin:** Latin

**Root:** *calculus*  
means 'a small pebble'  
(used on an abacus)

**Prefix:** pre-, re-

**Suffix:** -ion, -ing, -ed, -or

**Sentences with the word:** We calculated the cost of new carpet in every room.  
A calculator does calculations for you.

