

# Word of the Week

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# Manipulate



**Definition:** to handle or control in a skilful manner.

**Synonym:** operate, handle, control, use

**Antonym:** misuse, mishandle, break

**Part of speech:** Verb

**Origin:** French

**Root:** *manipule* which means 'handful'

**Prefix:**

**Suffix:** -ed, -ing, -s, -tion

**Sentences with the word:** I was able to manipulate the ropes and free myself from them.  
The pupils manipulated the data to support their answers.