

Word of the Week

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Deduce

Definition: to reach an answer or decision by thinking carefully about the known facts.

Synonym: infer, analyse, conclude

Antonym: disbelieve, disregard, ignore, reject

Part of speech: Verb

Origin: Latin

Root: *deducere*
means 'lead'

Prefix: re-, un-

Suffix: -ion,
-tive, -ible

Sentences with the word: Using the evidence, detectives were able to deduce the thief's escape route.
Alison cleverly deduced that I was the author.

