

# Word of the Week

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# Illustrate

**Definition:** provide a book with pictures.  
serve as an example of

**Synonym:** decorate, adorn,  
embellish

**Antonym:** plain, boring,  
obscure

**Part of speech:** Verb

**Origin:** Latin

**Root:** *in* means  
'upon' and *lustrare*  
means 'illuminate'

**Prefix:** re-,  
de-, mis-, pre-

**Suffix:** -ed,  
-ation, -ing

**Sentences with the word:** World Book Day offers some books that are illustrated.  
War can illustrate the hatred between two countries.

