

# Word of the Week

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# Valid



**Definition:** having a complete basis in logic or fact; legally or officially acceptable

**Synonym:** sound, well founded, reasonable

**Antonym:** invalid, void, null

**Part of speech:**  
Adjective

**Origin:** Latin

**Root:** *valere* means 'be strong'

**Prefix:** in-

**Suffix:** -ly,

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**Sentences with the word:** The red apple was different from the green apple.  
The two brothers could not have been more different.