

Positive words that start with V

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Adjectives

Valiant adj.

Showing courage and determination in a difficult situation.

The valiant rescue effort continued through heavy rain.

Valid adj.

Sound, reasonable, or worthy of being accepted.

Mina raised a valid concern about access to the new service.

Validated adj.

Confirmed as accurate, sound, or worthy of recognition.

The team based its decision on a validated testing method.

Valorous adj.

Showing great courage in the face of danger.

The valorous firefighter returned to guide two residents outside.

Valuable adj.

Highly useful, important, or worthy of care.

Her notes provided valuable context for the new team.

Value-added adj.

Improved by an extra feature, service, or process.

The cooperative sells value-added preserves made from surplus fruit.

Valued adj.

Recognized as important, useful, or worthy of appreciation.

Every volunteer received a note explaining why their work was valued.

Velvety adj.

Pleasingly smooth, soft, or rich in texture.

The singer's velvety voice settled gently over the room.

Venerable adj.

Deserving respect because of character, wisdom, or long service.

The venerable teacher still remembered the hopes of former students.

Venerated adj.

Held in deep respect because of character or achievement.

The venerated physician trained generations of rural doctors.

Venturesome adj.

Willing to try bold or unfamiliar approaches.

A venturesome baker turned local herbs into an award-winning loaf.

Venturous adj.

Boldly willing to explore unfamiliar or risky possibilities.
The venturesome researcher tested a promising method others had overlooked.

Venust adj.

Beautiful, graceful, and elegant in appearance.
A venust arch framed the garden's quiet reflecting pool.

Veracious adj.

Consistently truthful and accurate.
The veracious witness corrected even the details that favored her case.

Verdant adj.

Green with healthy plant growth.
After the rains, the once-dry hillside became verdant.

Verdurous adj.

Rich with green growth, health, or freshness.
Rain transformed the dusty slope into a verdurous meadow.

Veridical adj.

Truthful, accurate, and corresponding with reality.
The archive preserved a veridical account of the negotiations.

Verifiable adj.

Able to be checked and confirmed with evidence.
Each claim in the report links to a verifiable public record.

Verified adj.

Checked and confirmed as true, accurate, or authentic.
Only verified measurements were included in the final table.

Versatile adj.

Able to adapt or be useful in many different situations.
The versatile hall serves as a classroom, theater, and storm shelter.

Versed adj.

Knowledgeable and experienced in a subject or skill.
A guide versed in local history led the archive tour.

Veteran adj.

Having extensive experience and proven skill in an activity.
A veteran nurse calmly organized the crowded vaccination clinic.

Viable adj.

Capable of working successfully under real conditions.
The pilot showed that the low-cost repair was viable.

Vibrant adj.

Full of life, color, energy, or activity.
The renovated square became a vibrant place for markets and music.

Victorious adj.

Having achieved success in a contest or difficult effort.
The victorious debaters thanked the classmates who helped them prepare.

Vigilant adj.

Carefully watchful for danger, error, or changing conditions.
A vigilant lifeguard noticed the swimmer's distress immediately.

Vigorous adj.

Strong, healthy, and full of active energy.
The young trees showed vigorous growth after the spring rain.

Vindicated adj.

Cleared from blame or shown to have been right.
The vindicated scientist returned to her research with confidence.

Vintage adj.

Classic and especially admired for lasting quality.
The mechanic restored the vintage bicycle for another generation.

Virent adj.

Fresh, green, healthy, and not withered.
Virent moss softly covered the stones beside the spring.

Virescent adj.

Beginning to turn green with fresh plant growth.
Virescent shoots covered the hillside after the early rain.

Virile adj.

Showing robust strength, energy, and vitality.
The virile dancer brought athletic force to every movement.

Virtuosic adj.

Showing exceptional technical skill and artistry.
Her virtuosic piano solo drew a standing ovation.

Virtuous adj.

Acting according to strong moral principles.
The story asks whether a virtuous choice can also be a difficult one.

Visionary adj.

Able to imagine a better future and a credible path toward it.
The visionary planner protected space for public transit decades ahead.

Vital adj.

Necessary, life-supporting, or extremely important.
Clean water is vital to every community.

Vitalizing adj.

Giving fresh energy, strength, or life.
A vitalizing swim helped him feel ready for the day.

Vivacious adj.

Lively, animated, and attractively full of energy.
The vivacious host drew every guest into the conversation.

Vivid adj.

Bright, clear, and powerfully detailed or expressive.
His vivid description helped the children imagine the reef.

Vivifying adj.

Giving fresh life, energy, or animation.

A vivifying breeze moved through the crowded summer room.

Volant adj.

Quick, nimble, or capable of moving lightly.

The volant midfielder slipped neatly between two taller defenders.

Voluntary adj.

Chosen freely rather than required or forced.

Participation remained voluntary, with no penalty for declining.

Voluptuous adj.

Richly attractive and pleasing to the senses.

Voluptuous velvet curtains gave the small historic theater warmth.

Vulnerable adj.

Used or useful for healing wounds.

The handbook clearly described several traditional plants with vulnerable uses.

Nouns

Va-va-voom n.

A striking quality of energy, style, or appeal.

Bold brass gave the closing number real va-va-voom tonight.

Vacation n.

A break from work for rest or enjoyment.

Their lakeside vacation offered quiet mornings and long walks.

Valedictorian n.

A graduating student honored for outstanding academic achievement.

The valedictorian thanked every teacher who supported the class.

Valentine n.

A person chosen to receive affection or romantic attention.

Sam surprised his valentine with a thoughtful handwritten poem.

Valiance n.

Courage and determination when facing danger or difficulty.

The crew's valiance kept the rescue moving through the storm.

Validation n.

Confirmation that something is sound, accurate, or worthy.

Independent validation gave the community confidence in the results.

Validity n.

The quality of being sound, accurate, or justified.

Fresh evidence strengthened the validity of the original conclusion.

Valor n.

Great courage, especially when protecting others from danger.

The medal recognized her valor during the mountain rescue.

Vanguard n.

The leading position in a new development or movement.
Local engineers placed the town at the vanguard of recycling.

Vantage n.

A favorable position offering an advantage or clear view.
The balcony gave photographers an excellent vantage over the parade.

Variety n.

A welcome range that provides interest, choice, or diversity.
The library added variety through audiobooks, maps, and graphic novels.

Venerability n.

The quality of deserving respect through character or service.
Decades of fair judgments gave the mediator genuine venerability.

Veneration n.

Deep respect for a person, principle, or valued tradition.
The memorial expresses veneration for those who defended the village.

Veraciousness n.

The quality of being consistently truthful and accurate.
Readers trusted the journal for its careful, consistent veraciousness.

Veracity n.

Truthfulness or accuracy in speech, evidence, or reporting.
The editor checked every source to protect the article's veracity.

Verdure n.

Lush green vegetation or the freshness it suggests.
By midsummer, lush verdure spread across the restored riverbank.

Verifiability n.

The quality of being open to reliable confirmation.
Public records improved the verifiability of every reported figure.

Verification n.

Reliable confirmation that something is true or accurate.
Independent verification finally resolved the dispute over the measurements.

Verisimilitude n.

The convincing appearance of being true or real.
Carefully chosen domestic details gave the historical drama convincing verisimilitude.

Verity n.

A truth, fact, or principle accepted as genuine.
The inquiry carefully separated lasting verity from convenient rumor.

Versatility n.

The ability to adapt or work well in many different ways.
Her versatility let her move easily between design and field research.

Verve n.

Lively energy, enthusiasm, and expressive style.
The young ensemble played the difficult finale with verve.

Viability n.

The ability to work successfully under real conditions.

The trial confirmed the viability of low-cost water filters.

Vibrancy n.

Lively energy, color, or activity.

Murals and evening markets restored vibrancy to the square.

Victor n.

A person or team that succeeds in a contest or struggle.

The victor congratulated every finalist before accepting the trophy.

Victory n.

A success in a contest, struggle, or difficult effort.

Completing the treatment felt like a quiet victory.

Vigilance n.

Careful attention that helps detect danger or error early.

The night crew's vigilance prevented a small leak from spreading.

Vigor n.

Physical strength, healthy energy, or forceful enthusiasm.

The seedlings returned with vigor after the soil was restored.

Vim n.

Lively energy, enthusiasm, and determined spirit.

Nora returned to the workshop with renewed creative vim.

Vindication n.

Proof that clears blame or confirms a disputed claim.

The restored recording brought long-awaited vindication to the conductor.

Virility n.

Robust strength, energy, and physical vitality.

The stallion's remarkable virility remained evident well into maturity.

Virtue n.

A morally good quality or a beneficial strength.

Patience was a practical virtue during the delicate repair.

Virtuosity n.

Exceptional skill and artistry in a demanding activity.

The dancer's virtuosity made the difficult sequence look effortless.

Virtuoso n.

A person with exceptional skill in an art or other pursuit.

The young violinist performed with the confidence of a virtuoso.

Vision n.

A clear and inspiring idea of what a better future could be.

Their vision places safe public space within reach of every child.

Vista n.

A pleasing view or an encouraging future prospect.

The ridge opened onto a magnificent vista of the valley.

Vitality n.

Healthy energy, strength, and capacity for growth.

Regular movement restored her sense of vitality.

Vitalization n.

The process of giving fresh life, strength, or energy.

Tree planting supported the vitalization of the neglected square.

Viva n.

A shout expressing support, approval, or celebration.

A joyful viva rose when the rescue crew appeared.

Vivacity n.

An appealing quality of lively energy and animation.

Her vivacity brightened the long rehearsal.

Vividness n.

The quality of being bright, clear, or memorable.

The carefully restored pigments recovered their remarkable original vividness.

Vocation n.

Work that strongly suits a person's abilities and purpose.

Teaching became a vocation that united her patience and curiosity.

Voice n.

The right or ability to express views and influence decisions.

The youth council gives every neighborhood a meaningful voice.

Volition n.

The power to choose and act through one's own will.

Patients retained full personal volition throughout the difficult decision.

Voluntariness n.

The condition of acting through free choice without coercion.

The interviewer confirmed the voluntariness of every participant's consent.

Voluntarism n.

Reliance on free choice and voluntary community action.

Local voluntarism kept the winter shelter staffed each night.

Volunteer n.

A person who freely gives time or effort to help.

A volunteer delivered groceries to residents who could not travel.

Volunteering n.

Freely giving time or effort to help others.

Weekend volunteering connected local students with their older neighbors.

Volunteerism n.

The practice of supporting communities through volunteer service.

Strong volunteerism sustained the town's free evening meal program.

Verbs

Validate v.

To confirm that something is sound or recognize that a feeling is real.
The follow-up test will validate the safer design.

Valorize v.

To recognize or increase the worth of something.
The exhibition will valorize crafts long dismissed as ordinary.

Value v.

To recognize the worth or importance of someone or something.
Strong teams value careful questions as much as quick answers.

Vanquish v.

To overcome a serious obstacle or difficulty completely.
Careful treatment helped her finally vanquish the persistent infection.

Venerate v.

To regard someone or something with deep respect.
The community continues to venerate those who protected the forest.

Verify v.

To check and confirm that something is true or accurate.
Please verify the address before sending the medical supplies.

Vindicate v.

To clear from blame or prove to be right.
New photographs may vindicate the driver accused of carelessness.

Vitalize v.

To give strength, energy, or life to someone or something.
The new trees will vitalize the shaded school courtyard.

Vivify v.

To make something more lively, vivid, or animated.
A few personal stories vivify the science lesson.

Vouch v.

To express confidence in someone's character or ability.
Two former clients can vouch for the builder's careful work.

Vouchsafe v.

To grant or offer something as a special favor.
The archivist vouchsafed access to the newly restored letters.

Adverbs

Valiantly adv.

With courage and determination despite danger or difficulty.
The small team worked valiantly to protect the flooded homes.

Valuably adv.

In a useful, important, or beneficial way.
Her questions valuably redirected attention toward the missing evidence.

Veraciously adv.

With consistent truthfulness and accuracy.

The biographer wrote veraciously about both triumphs and mistakes.

Verifiably adv.

In a way that evidence can reliably confirm.

The revised process is verifiably safer under repeated testing.

Viably adv.

In a way capable of working or succeeding.

The small farm operates viably by sharing expensive equipment.

Vibrantly adv.

With vivid color, lively energy, or strong expression.

Wildflowers bloomed vibrantly along the restored riverbank.

Victoriously adv.

In a way that shows or celebrates success.

The team returned victoriously after completing the rescue challenge.

Vigilantly adv.

With careful watchfulness for danger, error, or change.

Rangers vigilantly guarded the nesting beach throughout the night.

Vigorously adv.

With strength, energy, or determined effort.

Residents campaigned vigorously for safer drinking water.

Virtuously adv.

In a morally good, honest, or principled way.

She acted virtuously by returning the wallet untouched.

Vitally adv.

In an essential, energetic, or life-supporting way.

Wetlands remain vitally important to the region's water supply.

Vivace adv.

In a lively and brisk musical manner.

The quartet played vivace through the bright final movement.

Vivaciously adv.

With lively, animated, and appealing energy.

The host spoke vivaciously without ever overwhelming quieter guests.

Vividly adv.

In a bright, clear, or strongly memorable way.

The mural vividly celebrates the neighborhood's history.

Voluntarily adv.

Freely and through personal choice rather than force.

Neighbors voluntarily shared their tools after the destructive storm.