

# devalue

(verb)



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reduce the worth of  
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To antonym of *devalue*  
is *value*; this means  
more than just the  
amount of money  
something is worth...



It also means how important something is to us, how much something matters and is appreciated...



The word ***devalue*** is  
derived from the Latin



**De** = (Latin) down, away  
**Valere** = (Latin) to be  
worth



And into modern English  
as





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The rapid increase in  
texting and instant  
messaging has  
*devalued* conversation  
and human contact.



Reducing the grade boundaries has  
*devalued* the highest  
grades.



If you have an accident  
and cause damage, you  
will **devalue** your car.



What do you *value*?



What do you think has become *devalued* in modern society?



Do you think we **devalue**  
anything in school?





devalue (verb)  
devalued (verb)  
devaluation (noun)



Can you discuss any  
aspects of your RS  
lessons using the word  
*devalue*?

