


# Word of the Week:



**verdant**  
*adj.* green and leafy  
like a lush valley where sheep graze on the grass  
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**word pairs**  
verdant valley  
verdant lawn  
verdant landscape

**etymology**  
Verdant comes from the Latin word *viridis*, which means "green".

**SYNONYMS**  
green  
leafy  
lush

Used in **2.5%** of stories

**tell a story**  
The **verdant** valley seemed perfect and peaceful, but if you looked more closely...

Can you write two sentences where this word is being used in different ways

Sentence 1:

Sentence 2: