



## Reveal

make (previously unknown or secret information) **known to others**; cause or allow (something) to be seen.

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ORIGIN late Middle English: from Old French **reveler** or Latin **revelare**, from **re-** ‘**again**’ (expressing reversal) + **velum** ‘**veil**.’

divulge, disclose, tell, let slip, let drop, give away, give out, blurt (out), release, leak; make known, make public, broadcast, publicize, circulate, disseminate;  
*informal* let on.

*antonym* **hide, conceal.**

show, display, exhibit, disclose, uncover, unveil; literary uncloak.

*antonym* **hide.**

uncover, **lay bare, unearth, expose;**  
*formal* **evince;**  
*literary* **uncloak.**



## Ask

say something in order to obtain an answer or some information; talk to various people in order to find something out; request permission to do something.

## ask

ORIGIN Old English *ascian, ahsian, axian.*

query, want to know; question, interrogate, quiz.  
*antonym* **answer.**

put forward, pose, raise, submit.  
*antonym* **answer.**

request, demand; solicit, seek, crave, apply for, petition for, call for, appeal for, beg (for), sue for.

invite, bid, summon,  
have someone over/around.