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Meaning of **valve** in English



valve

noun [C]

US  /vælv/ UK  /vælv/

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a device that opens and closes to control the flow of liquids or gases, or a similar structure in the heart and the veins that controls the flow of blood:

- *The valve failed to **open/close**.*
- *It was a weak **heart** valve that caused her death.*

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part of a musical instrument such as a trumpet that changes the sound by controlling the flow of air



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