

Word of the Day - Ablute

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Word of the Day... not actually daily, but whenever I encounter one I think worth sharing and there are not too many on my landing page. Words have always fascinated me, and I am a fan of all types of word play, especially puns. I have a hard time not looking up a word that I am unfamiliar with or not sure of the definition. I like those authors that stretch me by throwing in unexpected terms.

- **Verb: Ablute**

1. abluted; abluting; ablutes
chiefly British
: to wash one's body : to perform one's ablutions : bathe

- **Synonyms:**

1. bath
2. cleansing
3. decontamination
4. lavation
5. purification
6. shower

- **Usage:**

1. “ Like the orientation of toilet paper, shower times are surprisingly divisive. One group swears you need a morning shower to make the most of your day. The evening team, on the other hand, holds that anyone who doesn't wash before bed is a grimy heathen whose sheets are besmirched by filth. Some people – compromisers – suggest you can get the best of both worlds by **abluting** twice a day. “

- **Encountered:**

1. While reading the fluff piece: [There is a perfect time to shower – and it's not when you think](#) in [The Guardian](#)

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