

- valet**
1. [ˈvæ|lɪt,-{ˈvæ}leɪ] *n*
    1. камердинер; слуга, лакей
    2. работник гостиницы *и т. п.* для личных услуг (*чистка, глажка одежды и т. п.*)
    3. стоячая вешалка
  2. [ˈvæ|lɪt,-{ˈvæ}leɪ] *v*
    1. служить камердинером
    2. обслуживать постояльцев гостиницы (*гладить, чистить костюмы и т. п.*)
    3. чистить и гладить (*мужские костюмы*)

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**valet** [valet valets valeted valeting] **noun, verb**  
**noun** BrE [ˈvæleɪ] <sup>m</sup> ; NAmE [ˈvæleɪ] <sup>m</sup> BrE [ˈvæɪlɪ] <sup>m</sup> ; NAmE [ˈvæɪlɪ] <sup>m</sup> NAmE [væˈleɪ] <sup>m</sup>

1. a man's personal servant who takes care of his clothes, serves his meals, etc.
2. (BrE) a hotel employee whose job is to clean the clothes of hotel guests
3. (NAme) a person who parks your car for you at a hotel or restaurant

Word Origin:

late 15th cent. (denoting a footman acting as an attendant to a horseman): from French; related to ↑vassal.

Example Bank:

- Do they have valet parking?
- His valet brought him his letters.

- verb** BrE [ˈvæɪlɪ] <sup>m</sup> ; NAmE [ˈvæɪlɪ] <sup>m</sup>
1. **transitive ~ sth** (BrE) to clean a person's car thoroughly, especially on the inside
    - a car valeting service
  2. **intransitive** to perform the duties of a ↑valet

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	valet
	BrE / ˈvæɪlɪ/
	NAmE / ˈvæɪlɪ/
he / she / it	valets
	BrE / ˈvæɪlɪz/
	NAmE / ˈvæɪlɪz/
past simple, past participle	valeted
	BrE / ˈvæɪlɪtɪd/
	NAmE / ˈvæɪlɪtɪd/
-ing form	valeting
	BrE / ˈvæɪlɪtɪŋ/
	NAmE / ˈvæɪlɪtɪŋ/

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- I. **val** <sup>et</sup> 1 /ˈvælət, ˈvæɪlɪt, ˈvæleɪ \$ væˈleɪ/ BrE <sup>m</sup> AmE <sup>m</sup> **noun** [countable]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Old French; Origin: vaslet, valet 'young male servant', from Medieval Latin vassellittus, from vassus; ⇒ ↑vassa]

  1. a male servant who looks after a man's clothes, serves his meals etc ⇒ **maid**
  2. (also **valet parker** *American English*) someone who parks your car for you at a restaurant, hotel etc:
    - valet service
  3. *British English* someone who cleans the clothes of people staying in a hotel
- II. **valet** <sup>2</sup> BrE <sup>m</sup> AmE <sup>m</sup> **verb** [transitive] *British English*

to clean someone's car:  
  - valetting service

**valet** FreQUENCY Pack

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 15000 **8702**<sup>COCA</sup>  
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 COCA 500k Unlemmatized  
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