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**Word of the Week**

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# Elaborate (adjective)

Are you familiar with this word?

What does it mean?

Can you use it in a sentence?

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Before we define the word,  
let's take a look at our new WOW slides...



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This new design is much more complex with lots of intricate details...

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... it is quite an **elaborate** design. Maybe we'll just stick with the old slide design.

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**Elaborate** (adjective)

## Definition

Highly detailed or carefully worked out.

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## Examples

“The art student created an **elaborate** costume for the school play.”

“The detective in our English novel had an **elaborate** plan to catch the thief.”

“They gave the teacher an **elaborate** excuse for why they hadn’t finished their homework.”

Can you come up with your own?

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## Synonyms

|                 |                                                           |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Detailed</b> | Having many facts, features, or small parts.              |
| <b>Complex</b>  | Made of many different interconnected parts; complicated. |
| <b>Ornate</b>   | Highly decorated, fancy, or styled with a lot of detail.  |

## Antonyms

|               |                                                        |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Simple</b> | Easy to understand, make, or do; not complicated.      |
| <b>Plain</b>  | Very basic and not decorated or fancy at all.          |
| <b>Basic</b>  | Including only the most necessary or important things. |

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### Task

Add **elaborate** to your word of the week record sheet (page 18 of your planner).

Use this time to check you have all of the previous words recorded as well.

| Week | Word         |
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| 1    | Inaugural    |
| 2    | Extremophile |
| 3    | Sanctity     |
| 4    | Placate      |
| 5    | Heritage     |
| 6    | Empowerment  |
| 7    | Resilience   |
| 8    | Empathy      |
| 9    | Integrity    |
| 10   | Elaborate    |
| 11   | Ubiquitous   |
| 12   | Anticipation |
| 13   | Lucrative    |
| 14   | Resolution   |
| 15   | Resolution   |
| 16   | Camaraderie  |

| Week | Word             |
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| 21   | Masquerade       |
| 22   | Aesthetic        |
| 23   | Restorative      |
| 24   | Ramification     |
| 25   | Consciousness    |
| 26   | Microaggression  |
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| 30   | Scrutinise       |
| 31   | Prowess          |
| 32   | <b>Elaborate</b> |
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## Challenge

Pick one of the four basic sentences and make it more **elaborate**.

Think about:

- Adding adjectives and adverbs
- Sensory details (looks, sounds and feelings)
- Answering questions like who, why and when?

*Go to the next slide for some model answers*

The dog barked.

The castle looked old.

The storm started.

A car drove down the street.

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Without warning, the scruffy stray dog barked fiercely at the passing postman, fiercely guarding its spot on the pavement.

The dog barked.

Perched high on the mist-covered cliff, the crumbling stone castle looked ancient and abandoned.

The castle looked old.

Jagged streaks of lightning ripped through the pitch-black sky as a ferocious storm began to rage across the valley.

The storm started.

The battered old car rumbled loudly down the narrow, rain-soaked street, leaving a trail of grey smoke in its wake.

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