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**Word of the Week**

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# Scrutinise (verb)

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 explore it in context

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Imagine a detective walks into a crime scene. They don't just glance around the room. They get down on their hands and knees with a magnifying glass. They look at the tiny scratches on the doorknob, they examine the exact angle of a muddy footprint, and they check every single corner of a note left on the desk. They are looking past the surface to find the tiniest, hidden details.



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**Scrutinise** (verb)

## Definition

To examine or inspect something carefully to obtain information.

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# Scrutinise (verb)

To examine or inspect something carefully to obtain information.

## Examples

“Detectives **scrutinise** every piece of evidence at a crime scene.”

“The chess player closely **scrutinised** their opponents ever.”

“The student spent time **scrutinising** their essay before handing it in.”

Can you come up with your own?

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# Scrutinise (verb)

To examine or inspect something carefully to obtain information.

## Synonyms

|                |                                                            |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Examine</b> | To look at something to learn more about it                |
| <b>Inspect</b> | To look at something to check its condition or suitability |
| <b>Analyse</b> | To break something down to understand how it works         |

## Antonyms

|                 |                                                                            |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Ignore</b>   | To deliberately pay no attention to someone or something.                  |
| <b>Glance</b>   | To look at something very quickly without paying attention to the details. |
| <b>Overlook</b> | To miss seeing something, or to fail to notice a mistake.                  |

## Word of the Week

To examine

## Task

Add **scrutinise** 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         |
|------|--------------|
| 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              |
|------|-------------------|
| 21   | Masquerade        |
| 22   | Aesthetic         |
| 23   | Restorative       |
| 24   | Ramification      |
| 25   | Consciousness     |
| 26   | Microaggression   |
| 27   | Allyship          |
| 28   | Advocate          |
| 29   | Reluctant         |
| 30   | <b>Scrutinise</b> |
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# Scrutinise (verb)

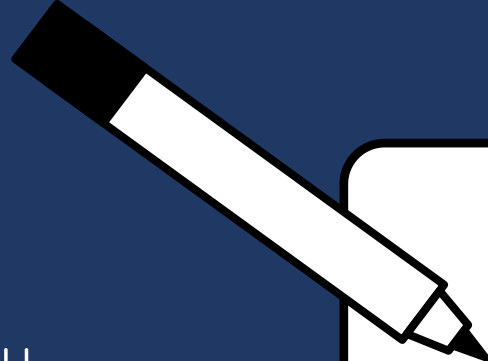
To examine or inspect something carefully to obtain information.

## Challenge

**Scrutinise** the sentence and write down any mistakes that you find on your mini whiteboard.

Take turns to feedback what you found with a partner. Start each turn of your discussion with:

“I have **scrutinised** this sentence and found...”



**The group of students' was exscited to visit the museum on wednesday, but they forgot they're tickets.**

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