

A yellow speech bubble with a tail pointing towards the bottom-left, set against a dark blue background.

Word of the Week

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Ameliorate
(verb)

Are you familiar with this word?

What does it mean?

Can you use it in a sentence?

Word of the Week

Ameliorate (verb)

Definition

To make a bad or unpleasant situation better.

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Ameliorate (verb)

To make a bad or unpleasant situation better.

Examples

“Foreign aid is badly needed to **ameliorate** the effects of the drought.”

“Planting more trees can **ameliorate** air quality in urban areas.”

“Diplomatic efforts were made to **ameliorate** tensions between the two countries.”

Can you come up with your own?

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Synonyms

Improve

Better

Enhance

Antonyms

Worsen

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Task

Add **ameliorate** 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.

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Ameliorate (verb)

To make a bad or unpleasant situation better.

Challenge

Discuss with your partner how you could ameliorate each of the following situations.

