

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

Word of the Week

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Superfluous (adjective)

Are you familiar with this word?

What does it mean?

Can you use it in a sentence?

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Definition

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Examples

“My teacher told me to delete the **superfluous** adjectives from my essay to make my point more clearly.”

“Bringing a heavy winter coat to the beach was entirely **superfluous**.”

“Since we already had three large pizzas for four people, ordering extra garlic bread seemed **superfluous**.”

Can you come up with your own?

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Synonyms

Excessive

Unneeded

Surplus

Antonyms

Reasonable

Useful

Needed

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Super

Unnecessary, es

Task

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

Use this time to check you have all of the words from last term recorded as well.

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Challenge:

Rewrite the paragraph in the white box to remove the **superfluous** information whilst keeping the meaning intact.

Look out for the following:

Double-Ups:

Using two words that mean the same thing

"final outcome"

Empty Phrases:

Using five words when one will do

"due to the fact that"
→ "because"

Meaningless Details:

Describing something that is already implied

"a dark room that had no light"

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85 words

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