

# 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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### 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.

## Superfluous

Unnecessary, especially redundant

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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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