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# Pleonasm

The word pleonasm comes from the Greek word *pleonasmos*, which means "excessive." Pleonasm is a literary device that means using too many words to convey an intended message or idea. A pleonasm can be used intentionally, for emphasis or to add dramatic effect.

**DIRECTIONS:** Read the assigned text(s). Write down instances of pleonasm that you encounter. Identify the type of pleonasm.

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Type of pleonasm: \_\_\_\_\_

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Type of pleonasm: \_\_\_\_\_