

Name _____ **Pleonasm**



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Use words from the box to complete the paragraph.

semantic	syntactic	too many
emphasis	mistake	excessive

1. Pleonasm means using _____ words to convey an intended message.
2. A pleonasm can be used intentionally, for _____.
3. The word pleonasm comes from the Greek word *pleonasmos*, which means "_____."
4. An unintentional pleonasm is considered a stylistic _____.
5. A _____ pleonasm is when certain grammatical forms are not needed because of the arrangement of words in a sentence.
6. A _____ pleonasm is when there is redundancy or unnecessary repetition of something in a sentence.