

Try using this word in your own sentence:

In our lesson with Mrs Lawton, we explored the...

During our discussion with Mrs Huntly, we discovered...

Practise spelling this word:

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Other words you might associate with this:

injurious
hurtful
deleterious
harmful
damaging
dangerous

Define it:
To cause harm.

Use it: Skipping breakfast has been shown to be **detrimental** to performance in school.

Read and say it:
detrimental
(adjective)

Deconstruct it:

from Latin *détrimentum* (harm, loss, a rubbing off) and *déterere* (to wear away, rub off), combining the prefix *dē-* (down, away) with *terere* (to rub), so its root meaning is "to rub away or down," leading to "damage" or "loss," with the "-al" forming the adjective meaning "pertaining to harm".

Link it:

Synonym: harmful, damaging
Antonym : harmless, advantageous

Draw an image to represent this word.



In what situation might you hear people using this word?

When exploring the impact of certain decisions in any subject. Can you think of any?



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