

superfluous[s(j)u:'pɜ:flʊəs] *a*

1. (из)обильный, более чем достаточный
2. излишний, чрезмерный, избыточный

this warning was not superfluous - это предостережение было совсем не лишним

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

su-per-flu-ous *BrE* [su:pflʊəs] *BrE* [sju:pflʊəs] *NAmE* [su:pflʊəs]

adjective (formal)

more than you need or want

Syn: ↑unnecessary

- She gave him a look that made words superfluous.

Derived Words ↑superfluity ▪ ↑superfluously

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin *superfluus*, from *super-* 'over' + *fluere* 'to flow'.

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[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** *superfluus*, from *superfluere* 'to overflow']

more than is needed or wanted **SYN unnecessary:**

▪ a modern building with no superfluous decoration

—**superfluously** *adverb*

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