

# Word of the Week:

The image shows a word card for 'excruciating'. On the left, a cartoon character with a purple face and large teeth is being pricked all over by sharp icicles. Below this is the word 'excruciating' in a large, bold font, followed by the definition: 'adj. extremely painful' and 'how it would feel to be pricked all over by sharp icicles'. The website 'mrswordsmith.com' is also mentioned.

On the right, a central infographic features the word 'excruciating' in a blue circle. Arrows point to various sections: 'word pairs' (excruciating agony, excruciating detail, excruciating experience), 'etymology' (Excruciating comes from the Latin word *excruciare*, which means "to torment".), 'synonyms' (unbearable, intense, painful), 'used in 1.9% of stories', and 'tell a story' (The cold was excruciating, but Armie was determined to continue...). A small version of the cartoon character is at the bottom right of the infographic.

Can you write two sentences where this word is being used in different ways

Sentence 1:

Sentence 2: