

Try using this word in your own sentence:

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Practise spelling this word:

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Other words you might  
associate with this:

**Deconstruct it:**

Penultimate came into English in the 17th century from the Latin word *paenultimus*, a combination of *paene*, meaning "almost," and *ultimus*, meaning "last."

**Read and say it:**  
**penultimate**  
(adjective)

**Use it:** Max Verstappen *began the penultimate lap in first place!*

**Link it:**

Synonym: next-to-last  
Antonym : first

**Draw an image to represent this word.**

**In what situation might you hear people using this word?**



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