



# Embellishment

(noun)

a decorative detail or feature added to something to make it more attractive. AND

a detail, especially one that is untrue, added to a statement or story to make it more interesting.

**Etymology:** late Middle English: from Old French *embelliss-*, lengthened stem of *embellir*, based on *bel* 'handsome', from Latin *bellus*



## Synonyms

- Adornment
- Bedecking
- Elaboration

Sentences containing the word 'Embellishment' in different forms:

- The embellishment on the vase was beautifully crafted.
- Embellishment of the story may result in its incredulity.
- The only embellishment in the room was an eye catching ornament.



French translation:  
**embellissement**

## Antonyms

- Simplification
- Plainness
- Bland