

RHS Word of the Week #7

Cheville [shuh-vee] (n) *Prosody*:

a word or expression whose only function is to fill a metrical gap in a verse or to balance a sentence.

Used in a sentence: *In many forms of poetry, the use of chevilles is appropriate, but with sonnets, every word must have use and meaning.*

Bonus Words

Vogie [voh-gee, vog-ee] (adj.):

conceited; proud; cheerful; merry.

Used in a sentence: *Matthew's disposition is quite vogie; he can make anyone who is feeling glum laugh.*

Blinkered [bling-kerd] (adj.):

narrow-minded and subjective; unwilling to understand another viewpoint.

Used in a sentence: *Some people's blinkered views on political and social issues prevent them from seeing both sides of the argument.*