The word of the week is

CURTAIL

Curtail is a verb.

**Definition:** to cut short, to make less, to cut off a part of, to reduce,

**Used in a sentence:**

School activities are being *curtailed* due to a lack of funds.

The pouring rain *curtailed* our plans to go fishing.

Many democratic freedoms of the citizens have been *curtailed* by oppressive government programs.

My doctor suggested that I should *curtail* my intake of fried foods.

Our pointing out to her that she turned every conversation into a discussion of her children did nothing to curtail her habit of doing this.