# https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/office/vba/api/word.selection.pasteSelection.Paste method (Word)

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Inserts the contents of the Clipboard at the specified selection.

## Syntax

expression.**Paste**

expression Required. A variable that represents a [**Selection**](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/office/vba/api/word.selection) object.

## Remarks

Using this method replaces the contents of the current selection. If you don't want to replace the contents of the selection, use the [**Collapse**](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/office/vba/api/word.selection.collapse) method before using this method.

When you use this method with a **Range** object, the range expands to include the contents of the Clipboard. When you use this method with a **Selection** object, the selection does not expand to include the Clipboard contents; instead, the selection is positioned after the pasted Clipboard contents.

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