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As others have indicated there is no way to disable the feature.

As far as I know the dummy text is only inserted when entering a paragraph mark (pressing Enter) and then only when the complete paragraph is "=RAND()" optionally surrounded by white space (spaces, non-breaking spaces and tabs).

I would think it pretty unusual – even when documenting Excel functions – for this to happen unintentionally, and on the occasions that it does, it can be undone very easily.

As a rule, if anything unexpected happens to me in any application, pressing Ctrl+Z is the first thing I try – 'I didn't want that, please undo it'. In this case that would have been all that was needed; a fairly minor inconvenience at worst, wouldn't you say?

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Enjoy,  
Tony

"Gary"s Student" <GarysStudent@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
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I am using Word to document some Excel spreadsheets. In Excel  
=RAND()  
is a valid formula. When I enter this my my document, Word converts it into  
gibberish.

How do I disable this feature?

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