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Word of the Day – **Conspire**

Transcript

Hi everyone. Today's word of the day is **conspire**. So if we break this word into two, the word "con-" means width and the word "-spire" we can think of aspire, so to plan, so with planning. And **conspire** is a negative word. It means to plot against, to make an elaborate plan, and working together with others. And this is usually a plan towards murder or something of the like. I can use it in this way.

"They conspired to kill the king."

So maybe the court's people all planned together to kill the king. But typically in the US, we have a lot of science fiction movies or action movies and they're sort of surrounded around the idea of **conspiracy theories**. So **conspiracy theory** is an idea that there was a plot to kill someone. They're not founded upon any evidence but there's an idea and this is great for movies.

"In particular there's one conspiracy theory in the US about JFK's^[1] assassination. According to Time Magazine, one theory holds that Lee Harvey Oswald did not act alone and that the CIA was also involved in plotting to kill JFK."

So I hope you can use **conspire** or **conspiracy theories** in your everyday lives. Thank you for listening to Practicast. You can find the script at [Practicus.co.kr](http://www.practicus.co.kr). Thank you and have a good day.

[1] [John. F. Kennedy – 35th President of the United States](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_F._Kennedy)

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