

Word of the Day – Unavoidable

Transcript

Hi Everyone and this is Paul Yi again. You're listening to Word the Day Practicast and today's word is **unavoidable**. Now the word "unavoidable"'s definition is relating or describing something that cannot be avoided.

So what does this mean? It means no matter what you can do; no matter what someone else is going to do an event is going to happen. You have no control over it. So this is the best way to describe this kind of event. This would be used as an adjective for an unavoidable event. So it's going to happen no matter what.

The reason why you should keep this in your vocabulary and in your memory is because everybody makes mistakes. You make mistakes at work, you make mistakes with your GF, and you make mistakes with your family and with this word when you make a mistake at work you're going to have to explain to your boss. And when you explain to your boss you have to do it very well. So you can use this word to convey that it wasn't your fault and even without any action it would still happen. So what can you say? You can say, "**The delay was unavoidable due to the bad weather.**" So it wasn't my fault that the delivery was late. It was unavoidable due to the bad weather. You can also say, "**The drop in sales was unavoidable ever since that new store opened across from us.**" So it's not your fault that there was a drop in sales. It was because of something else that was going to happen anyway. Or "**the accident was unavoidable**", you couldn't have done anything to avoid it, or you couldn't have done anything to prevent it. And also you can say, "**We need to talk to him at some point. It's unavoidable.**" So you need to talk to someone about something and solve the problem. You have to do it sometime. It might be a month, it might be a year, it might be two days from now but you have to do it. It's unavoidable. You cannot avoid it.

Another you can say it is "We couldn't avoid it. There was nothing we could do to prevent it. We can't keep ignoring it. We have to do it sometime. "

So I hoped today you've learned what "unavoidable" is and if you have any questions go to practicus.co.kr and the full-transcript will be made online.