

Word of the Day – Cursory

Transcript

Hi everyone. Today's word of the day is **cursory**. **Cursory** means to do something hasty, to do something quickly without careful attention to detail.

Cursory is often paired with the word "glance". And we can say "**cursory** glance". A **cursory** glance is usually referring to looking at something quickly. Glance is a quick look for maybe a second so we can describe the way we're reading or the way that we're doing something by saying, "We gave it a **cursory** glance. We didn't read through thoroughly."

So **cursory** is opposite of thorough. We can use it in this example,

"Tom gave a cursory glance at the news this morning and he knew only that there was a bomb threat in the subway but if he had read more carefully he would have also known that the subway was shutdown this morning."

Once again, the word **cursory** is usually paired with the word "glance". So, I hope that you can use this word **cursory** in your everyday lives. Thank you for listening to Word of the Day at Practicus. You can find the full script at Practicus.co.kr.