

## Word of the Day – **Compulsive**

### Transcript

Hi everyone. Today's word of the day is **compulsive**. **Compulsive** means to be strongly compelled to do something to be almost obsessed or engrossed with something. And usually it's doing something so intensely it typically has a negative connotation. The adverb for **compulsive** is **compulsively** so we can **compulsively** do something or be **compulsive**. So to use the word **compulsive** I can say,

**"When it comes to homework I am compulsive in completing all my assignments on time."**

Or I can simply say, **"I compulsively do my homework on time."**

Typically this can be used to describe girls after their dates. Girls often check their telephones to make sure and see if the guy has called back.

**"So Regina went on a date and after she returned home she compulsively checked her phone to check for missed calls. "**

Or we can use this word **compulsive** in a medical term **OCD** or **obsessive compulsive disorder**. We can describe that this is technically a medical disorder or it's just to describe someone's really negative traits.

**"So Margy washes her hands all the time. She has OCD."**

Or I can describe my friends saying, **"Sam studies too much and I want to hang out with him. Sam's OCD when it comes to tests. He reviews, he studies, and he prepares all the time with exams."**

So I hope you can use **compulsive**, **compulsively**, and maybe even **OCD** in your everyday lives. And thank you for listening to Practicus. You can find the script at [Practicus.co.kr](http://Practicus.co.kr). Thank you.