

Word of the Day – Poignant

Transcript

Hi everyone. It's Paul. Today's word of the day is **poignant**. **Poignant** is an adjective. It's used to describe distressing feelings, to describe strong mental appeal, or to describe something affecting or moving emotions.

To make this easy to use, just try to use it as an adjective to increase the strength of the noun. To put more emphasis and importance to a noun that you want to describe. Synonyms of **poignant** include intense, sincere, heartfelt, and sharp.

It is fairly used in a positive light. It is used in formal situations but more written than spoken language. One example would be in an email, where someone said something very interesting or important. You could respond as,

“You have a very poignant argument and I'd like to discuss more of it with you.”

So, you're basically saying in the email that that person has a really good point. You like it and it's interesting. Also when you are describing a book or a novel this is key word to use. So if there's a particular chapter or part of the book that you want to emphasize you can say this,

“This is a poignant part of the book since the main character deeply loved Juliet.”

So you are trying to say that this part of the book is really emotional, really strong, really important to the book. So if you'd like the full transcript or more information you can go to Practicus.co.kr. Thank you and take care.