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Word of the Day – **Belittle**

Transcript

Hi everyone. Today's word of the day is **belittle**. **Belittle** means to make something actually smaller than it actually is so you can look at the root "little" to remember this word. The definition is to speak less of something or someone, to consider someone or something's value less than it actually is. So the word **belittle** is very negative and usually directed towards how someone is speaking towards you, speaking down to someone. And I can use it in this way,

**"The bully belittled me in front of the other students, telling them I was a failure."**

So here I can use the word **belittle** as a verb and this described how the bully spoke to me. I hope that you can understand the word **belittle** and use this in your everyday lives. You can find the script at [Practicus.co.kr](http://Practicus.co.kr). Thank you for listening to word of the day and have a good day.