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Word of the Day - **Culmination**

Transcript

Hi everyone, it's Paul. And today's Practicus Word of the Day is **culmination**. **Culmination** is a noun and is based off the verb **culminate** or **culminating**. And the meaning of **culmination** is to arrive or to end up at a final stage or highest point in development. So this word has the same context as "collect" or "build upon" but **culmination** has the strong connotation of a goal you want to reach. It is used more often in a positive form and more in a formal situation. So here's some ways you can use **culmination**.

First, when you're making a business presentation. So say you're making a business presentation on a project, and you and your company has been working on this project for years. If you want to emphasize and make sure your audience understands how much work you've put into it, you can use culmination in this way.

"This project is the culmination of years of careful planning, the hard work of thousands, and the millions of dollars that we've invested."

So you are just saying that the hard work of many people, years of careful planning, lots and lots of money were collected and used to build this project. Another way you can use it is when you are trying to describe a problem to someone. I like to use this word when trying to explain a problem that is complicated. And it is the result of many factors over a long period of time. For example,

"This problem is not that simple. It is the culmination of years of mistakes and misunderstandings. It's not going to be easy to fix."

So I hope you understand a little bit more about the word **culmination**. If you have any more questions or want more information or the full transcript, you can go to Practicus.co.kr. Thank you and take care.