

Word of the Day – **Mimic**

Transcript

Hi everyone. Today's word of the day is **mimic**. **Mimic** means to portray a character or a person in its actions, behaviors, moods, expressions, and the like. Here's an example:

"The baby mimics her mother's expressions, smiling at the same time and frowning at the same time."

So in this way while the baby looks at the mother, the mother smiles and the baby smiles. If the mother frowns the baby frowns. The baby is looking at the mom and making the same actions. We can say this in **mimicking** the way someone behaves or **mimicking** someone to make fun of them but there is also a person who is paid to **mimic** or **mime** or **pantomime** actions. So they pretend to pull an elephant even though there is no elephant. They pretend to take an elevator or walk down stairs that don't actually exist and we call these people **mimes**.

"So the mime doesn't talk, he just pretends to move his hands in patterns that makes him look like he's in a box."

I hope you can use the word **mimic** or the word **mime** in your daily lives. Thank you for listening to Praticast. You can find the script at Practicus.co.kr. Thank you and have a good day.