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Word of the Day – Heist

Transcript

Hi everyone. Today's word of the day is **heist**. A **heist** is simply a robbery but it's usually a robbery that's held at a bank and it's a holdup or meaning that there's a weapon involved. Usually that's the image I get. Or **heist** can be something where there is an elaborate scheme, something that we see in the movies. And one of the most famous movies that has a heist in it is the Italian Job[1]. So here's an example,

"The Italian Job is movie about a famous heist in which the robbers implemented an elaborate scheme of hacking the city's traffic controls and aver ting traffic with mini-coopers."

So in this case, **heist** is this elaborate scheme just to rob a bank. But we can also see **heist** as being robbers, maybe that they cover their faces and they have guns. So I hope you can use this word **heist** in your everyday lives. Thank you for listening to Practicast. You can find the script at Practicus.co.kr. Thank you and have a good day.

[1] [Movie: Italian Job \(2003\). Link](#)