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Word of the Day – **Tacit**

Transcript

Hi. The word of the day today is **tacit**. **Tacit** is an adjective. **Tacit** is used when there is an understanding between two or more people, without words. The silence or physical reactions are indicators enough to make their position clear. For instance, in a work related experience you could say,

“There is a tacit understanding within the company that no one leaves before the boss.”

So in this instance, while it is not said or spoken it is understood within the employees that no one leaves before the boss leaves. This can also be used to describe someone by their silence in giving an admission to their guilt or non-guilt. For instance, you can say,

“Usually a talkative person, her silence was a tacit admission to her guilt.”

So in this instance, while she usually is quite verbose and talkative, her unnatural silence was an indicator that she was guilty. I hope you found this word useful in expressing your thoughts more clearly. For more information you can find the script at Practicus.co.kr. Thank you.