Word of the Day – **Lenient**

Transcript

The word of the day today is **lenient**.  **Lenient** is an adjective.  This word is used to describe a person or action that is gentle, forgiving or lax.  You could use this word to describe a friend who may have difficulties maintaining control of his class. You may believe this is due to the fact that he does not enforce class rules or regulations and he allows the students to get away with minor and even major infractions. You could say,

**"My friend has a problem keeping an orderly classroom because he is too <u>lenient</u> with the students."**

You could also use this to describe an action. Let's say you have a lot on your plate right now. You have finals coming up, graduation, and you are in the process of trying to find a job. You are also working a part-time job to try to help fund the costs of your university studies. If you have a boss that is usually quite firm and inflexible, he may be **lenient** towards you during this stressful time.  You could say,

**"I am so stressed right now that I keep making errors at work, but thankfully my boss has been <u>lenient</u> with me because he knows this is a trying time for me."**

I hope you found this word useful in expressing your thoughts more clearly.  For more information you can find the script at <u>Practicus.co.kr</u>.