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Word of the Day – **Déjà Vu**

Transcript

Hi everyone. Today's word of the day today is **déjà vu**. **Déjà vu** is a noun. It's used in formal and informal situations. It's neutral so you can use it in a positive or negative situation. **Déjà vu** is originally a French Term. The literal translation is "Already Seen". The modern definition that we use for **déjà vu** is related to common phenomenon in psychology. **Déjà vu** is the feeling that you get when you feel that you have experienced something before but it is actually the first time you seeing it, hearing it, tasting it, smelling it, feeling it, or doing it. Usually most of us, at least one time in our lives will have this strange feeling.

Let's see how you would use it. For example, if you were exploring a new part of Seoul with your friend. Both of you have never been to this part of the city. But all of a sudden you have a strange feeling that you have been here before. You feel that this place is familiar and you are repeating something again. You can turn and say to your friend,

"You know what? I'm feeling a sense of déjà vu right now. I feel that I've been here before."

Remember, **déjà vu** describes a situation that feels familiar but you cannot describe why.

Sometimes people will use it sarcastically or as a joke. For example, a grandfather who has already raised his children has to take care of his young grandchildren. The grandchildren are crying and running around, making a mess. He could say,

"Ugh, all these babies are giving me a headache. It's déjà vu all over again."

I hope you can use **déjà vu** in your daily lives. If you need more information or you have more questions, you can go to Practicus.co.kr. Thank you very much and take care.