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Word of the Day – **Advocate**

Transcript

The word of the day today is **advocate**. **Advocate** is most commonly used as a noun. This word is used in support of a cause or person. Often used to describe the actions of a lawyer but not exclusively. Often in reference to a political cause or civic action. Essentially this word is used when someone is supporting your cause, taking your stance. Let's say you have a petition for longer hours at your school library during finals. You are having a hard time getting more students to sign your petition but you feel strongly about this issue. Fortunately you have one friend that is in agreement with you and supports your cause. You could say,

"I'm really disappointed that I only have a few signatures but with my friend as my advocate, I'm encouraged to keep trying."

In another instance, you can describe a civic leader like Martin Luther King Jr. You can impress on your friend that one person's actions can make a difference. You can encourage your friend by saying,

"Look how far we've come with racism. MLK was just one person who was an avid advocate for this cause. Imagine where we would have been if he did not taken a stance."

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.