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## Word of the Day – **Eligible**

### Transcript

The word of the day today is **eligible**. **Eligible** is an adjective. This is used to describe a person that is either qualified to participate or to be chosen given their experience or skill set. This word can further be used to describe someone who is an attractive perspective candidate.

Let's say you want to join the math team. But only those students who have taken advanced calculus can apply. You have just completed the course and are confident you will make the team. You could say,

**“Now that I am done with advanced calculus, I am finally eligible to join the math team.”**

However, the math team is very selective and will not take just any student who has completed advanced calculus. To be **eligible**, in the sense of a desirable candidate, this student must also have excelled at advanced calculus, perhaps at the top of his class. So he could say further,

**“I know that I am an eligible candidate for the math team because I studied the most, and I outperformed everyone else in my class. There is no way they won't pick me.”**

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](http://Practicus.co.kr).