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## Word of the Day – **Articulate**

### Transcript

Hi everyone. Today's word of the day is **articulate**. **Articulate** is an adjective and a verb. It is more of a formal word and it has a positive connotation. As an adjective, the definition of articulate is using language easily and fluently. For example,

**“My friend from London is such an articulate speaker that I can listen to him talk forever.”**

So in this situation, you are trying to describe that your friend is a very well-spoken. He has no trouble speaking and it's very impressive to hear him speak. As a verb the definition relates more to how clearly and distinctly you speak. If you are **articulating your words** then you are pronouncing with clarity. For example, let's say you get meet Korean idols like Big Bang or Wonder Girls. Most people will be able to speak well because they are so nervous and star struck. So you could say,

**“Oh, I couldn't articulate any of my thoughts when I say Big Bang. I sounded like a fool.”**

So in this case, you are trying to say that you probably mumbled a lot and could not speak intelligently.

Personally I like to use this word, **articulate**, because it's very useful when describing how people speak especially excellent speakers. In order to be a good speaker you have to have good pronunciation, use correct words, and speak smoothly. **Articulate** is the best word to use when you want to describe all these things.

I hope you can use this word in your daily lives. If you need more information or the full transcript, go can go to [Practicus.co.kr](http://Practicus.co.kr). Thank you very much and take care.