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Word of the Day – **Ambivalent**

Transcript

The word of the day today is **ambivalent**. **Ambivalent** is an adjective. This word is used when you feel neither strongly for nor against something or someone. You are neutral.

For instance, let's say your friends are gathered to watch a movie. The choices are finally between two movies. One is a horror movie and the other is a romantic comedy. While everyone is casting their votes, you are **ambivalent**. You could watch the horror movie or the romantic comedy. You are fine with watching both. You are **ambivalent**. However, you need to make a choice. Your friends could pester you and say,

“Surely you have a preference! You can't be ambivalent. These movies are so different. What do you feel like watching?”

In another example, let's say you have a coworker you work with that you feel **ambivalently** towards. She does not interfere with your work and you hardly exchange words with each other. However, another coworker finds her annoying because she is so timely and almost robotic. It's as if she has no personality. But this does not bother you. You are **ambivalent** towards her. Whether she is personable or not, this is irrelevant to you.

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.