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Word of the Day – **Disdain**

Transcript

The word of the day today is **disdain**. **Disdain** is a noun. This is used to express a feeling of dissatisfaction, when you are irreverent and/or contemptuous of an idea or person. This is not a positive word.

Let's say you have a colleague who is a snob. He is always looking down on you, your work, your friends, everything about you. You cannot account for his behavior and it upsets you. While you may not be able to address this directly with him, you could comment to another colleague,

"I just don't understand why he has such a disdain for me and my friends. What makes him think he's so special?"

Therefore, you are sharing that you do not understand why he is so negative towards you and your friends, when he is not so very different.

You can also use this word to describe a feeling of **disdain** towards an idea. Let's say you have to do a group project, but you do not like group projects. You find them time consuming, a waste of time and while the idea is to be collaborative, that hardly ever occurs. One person usually does all of the work, and that person is usually you. You could complain,

"I cannot believe we are required to do group work. There is nothing else I disdain more than group work."

So you are saying here that you would rather do anything else than group work. 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.