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Word of the Day – **Cumbersome**

Transcript

Hi everyone. Today's word of the day is **cumbersome**. **Cumbersome** is an adjective. It has a negative connotation, and it has a formal nuance to it.

The definition of **cumbersome** can be described as burdensome, troublesome, clumsy, or bulky. So what this means is, you are describing a noun that is not easy to use because maybe it's too big, heavy, or awkward to use.

For me, I like to use it when describing gadgets like smartphones and laptops. For example,

"I like carrying my iPhone around in my pocket because it's so small and convenient. On the other hand, I hate carrying around my laptop because it's so <u>cumbersome</u>."

So in this sentence you are emphasizing that the laptop is hard to carry around because it's heavier and bigger than an iPhone.

Remember, you can use **cumbersome** with things like bags, backpacks, luggage, gadgets, and basically anything you can carry. If you need more information or if you'd like the full transcript, you can go to Practicus.co.kr. Thank you very much and take care.