

Word of the Day – Flamboyant

Transcript

The word of the day today is **Flamboyant**. **Flamboyant** is an adjective. This word describes someone who is not meek or plain. Rather the opposite, someone who is loud and colorful. Someone you can hardly ignore.

Let's say you have a teacher who is quite **flamboyant**. She always wears colorful clothing and her lessons are equally exciting. She often uses her arms and hands to gesture while teaching and she is unlike any of your other teachers. You could comment to your friend,

“You know, our teacher certainly is flamboyant. It's as if she is performing on stage whenever she gives her lectures.”

So in this example, the teacher is very pronounced in her action and speech. She may use colorful language or imagery to teach. While this may be a positive trait, this may be distracting if too excessive.

In another example, let's say you are working on a presentation and you need to present your idea with great detail and precision. However, your audience has a short attention span. You may have to spice it up a bit. Add more eye-catching, attention-grabbing slides to your PowerPoint. While you are hardly **flamboyant** in nature, you can inject your presentation with some **flamboyant** points to create a dynamic presentation.

I hope you find this word useful in expressing your thoughts more clearly. For more information, you can find the script at Practicus.co.kr.