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Word of the Day – **Deviate**

Transcript

The word of the day today is **deviate**. **Deviate** is a verb. To **deviate** means to make changes or stray from the original course of action or thought.

For instance, let's say you are hosting an event for a business function. You have meticulously planned for every detail and have created a program listing the order of events to occur throughout the evening. However, the keynote speaker is stuck in traffic and will not arrive in time to give his speech at the allocated time. You will then have to **deviate** from the schedule and re-arrange the order to accommodate for this sudden change of events. You will have to then have to alter your original program to make the event a success.

On the flip-side, let's say you are the keynote speaker for the aforementioned event. You are upset that you are stuck in traffic and you are concerned that if you follow the directions as instructed you will be even later than expected. You urge the driver to **deviate** from the recommended route to try to circumvent the unusual heavy traffic. You are then advising the driver to take a different route. You are **deviating** from the route in which you have been traveling

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](http://Practicus.co.kr).