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Word of the Day – Critique

Transcript

Hi everyone. Today's word of the day is **critique**. **Critique** is a noun and a verb. It is a neutral noun, which means it's neither positive nor negative. The word **critique** has a more formal tone, so you might not use it as often in casual conversation. The definition of **critique** is an article, essay, or comment that criticizes some kind of work or object. Remember that the verb "criticize" means to review or evaluate someone or something.

Remember I said that **critique** is used in more formal situations? Well, if you are a food critic or a movie critic, you usually write an article in the newspaper or post a review on an internet blog. So you can use it like this,

"I recently ate at the new restaurant downtown, and will be posting my critique of their cuisine in Sunday's newspaper."

Or if you want to use it as a verb, you can say,

"After many requests to review the new restaurant downtown, I am anxious to critique their food this weekend."

So the main question you may have with this word is, "When should I use the word **critique** and when should I use the word review". To be honest many people use this word interchangeably with review but if you're writing or talking about things related to fine arts, culture, or politics, then **critique** would be well suited. If it's in business then stick to the word review.

I hope you can use the word **critique** in your daily lives. If you'd like the full transcript please go to Practicus.co.kr. Thank you and take care.