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Word of the Day – Rue

Transcript

The word of the day today is **rue**. **Rue** is a noun. This is not a positive word. Generally, you use this word when you are markedly regretful of something. This is emotionally charged and may be contrary to your first impression or feelings.

For example, let's say you have finally succeeded in coercing your parents to buy you a puppy. You are ecstatic. You have been petitioning for nearly a year and you have finally gotten what you have wanted. However, after the novelty has worn off, you realize what a huge responsibility it is to care for a small animal. You have to take care of your pet's daily needs and alter your lifestyle to make sure the puppy is happy. After some time, you may then **rue the day** your wish was granted.

In another example, let's say you finally got the promotion you have been slaving away for. You feel like you are finally recognized for your work and the leadership qualities you feel you can offer are finally going to be exercised. You wake up in the mornings glad to go to work again. However, with the promotion, you have added responsibilities you had not considered. There are more administrative matters you have to deal with and the time you have sequestered to focus on work is being whittled away. You are spending even more time at the office, and you are beginning to **rue the day** you got promoted.

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.