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Word of the Day – **Cubicle**

Transcript

Hi everyone. Today's word of the day is **cubicle**. **Cubicle** is a noun. You can use this word in casual conversations or formal situations. By definition it has a neutral meaning but culturally it is often used in a negative connotation.

The definition of **cubicle** is a small workspace or desk that usually only has three short walls. You often see many **cubicles** put together in an office or company. The walls are high enough so that when you sit down to work, you cannot see your co-workers, but when you stand up you usually can see the whole office.

The word **cubicle** is synonymous with an office worker or company employee. Most of the time people say that **cubicles** give the illusion that people have offices, only giving employees a minimum amount of privacy. Most people want offices because usually offices are closed off rooms with an actual door. You'll commonly hear this phrase,

"I hate working at my cubicle. It's so small and I can hear everything the people next to me say. I wish I could get a promotion and finally move into that corner office. Then I could finally get some peace and quiet at my desk."

Remember, **cubicles** are often compared to "sardines in a can" or a large group of farm animals cramped together. It's uncomfortable, small, and stereotypical of an office life. If you would like more information or the full transcript, please visit our website. Thank you very much and take care.