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Word of the Day – **Caveat**

Transcript

The word of the day today is **caveat**. **Caveat** is a noun. A **caveat** is something you should consider or note when doing something, usually cautionary in nature.

For instance, let's say you have agreed to manage a tedious project at work. No one wants to do the work much less manage the team. However, your supervisor knows that you have agreed to this with the **caveat** that you will not be held responsible for the outcome. Given how time-sensitive this project has now become, your supervisor has no choice but to agree to your absurd condition. You make sure to get this in writing, as he is known to forget verbal agreements in the past.

In another example, let's say you are looking to buy a used car. You have saved all of your money from your summer jobs and you are eager to finally get behind the wheel. You have scoured the internet and the newspaper for weeks to find the perfect car. You finally find your dream car, but there is one **caveat**: the engine is faulty. But since you care more about how you will look in your car versus how the car runs, you decide this is still a worthwhile investment. You go ahead and make the purchase with high hopes.

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