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Word of the Day - **Burgeoning**

Transcript

Hi everyone. Today's word of the day is **burgeoning**. **Burgeoning** is a verb. This word will be used more often in a formal situation rather than a casual conversation. It has a positive connotation. The definition of **burgeoning** is to grow or develop quickly. If related more towards progress, the word **burgeoning** is more related to thriving or flourishing.

Though there are numerous ways to use this word in a sentence, here are two common situations that you can be confident in using the word **burgeoning**. The first situation relates to money and business. For example, there has been a huge boom in the technology industry in Korea over the past decade or so. Korean technology companies have become some of the biggest and most successful in the world. This has benefited the Korean economy and helped it grow faster. In order to say this in a more formal and eloquent fashion, you can say,

"Korea's burgeoning economy is due part to its innovative and highly adaptable technology industry. Korean companies have become global leaders in smartphones, TVs, and semiconductors."

Alternatively in this situation, you could have used "**burgeoning industry**".

The other situation you can use this word is with people. If a person is developing their skills or success at a rapid pace, you can use **burgeoning** to describe them. For example you say,

"It's amazing to see such a burgeoning musician become so talented in such a short time. Even though he's only 12 years old, he's played at Carnegie Hall and been accepted to the Juilliard School of Music in New York."

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