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Word of the Day – **Stymie**

Transcript

Hi. The word of the day today is **stymie**. **Stymie** is a verb. This word is used when something deters someone or something from occurring. For instance, you could use this in your day to day when you're working on a project and perhaps a library does not have all of the resources that you need. You could say,

“We were stymied by the lack of available resources.”

Another time you could use this word is perhaps when you're trying to make an appointment and there's construction so you cannot make your appointment on time. However if there had not been construction you could have, so you can say,

“He could have made his appointment but he was stymied by the unusual construction on the highway.”

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.