

## Word of the Day – Crooked

### Transcript

Hi Everyone. Today's word of the day is **"crooked"**. Yesterday I was walking down the street and the streets were really uneven and I started to think how I could explain or describe this street or my surroundings. The best word rather than "uneven" is **"crooked"**.

**"The sidewalks are really crooked. So there are different types of pavement. Because of the flood a couple weeks ago the street became really uneven so much so that it became crooked."**

And aside from settings crooked can also be describe someone's smile or actions. So usually when we say crooked it can mean an uneven smile and it can be a neutral term. And one of the songs that I really like by Colbie Caillat the title is "I like you". One of the lyrics says,

**"The way you take my hand is just so sweet and that crooked smile of yours knocked me off my feet."**

So in this way, crooked means sort of mischievous or playful kind of smile however sometimes we can use the word crooked to describe someone's dealing, like the mafia or gangsters

**"So the crooked deal with the drugs caused the death of five men."**

And this case the word crooked describes the action in a very negative way and it is very shady so we don't really know the details behind the business arrangement but it's not transparent. And it's easy to understand that there were some kind of crime behind it so just to summarize the word crooked can be used in **three ways**.

**One**, it can describe it can describe an uneven surface.

**Two**, it can describe the smile.

**Or three**, I can use crooked to describe an action that is very shady.

So crooked can be used in these three terms and I hope you can use them I your regular lives. You can find more at Pracitus.co.kr. Thank you and have a great day.

Colbie Caillat Song Link

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zAWU6U-UD8k>