

Word of the Day – Practicast - Disturb

Transcript

Hi Everyone. Today's word of the day is "disturb". We've all seen the sign "**Do not disturb**". When I was in high school I used to take a state exam and there would be a sign on the front of the door that said "**Do not disturb. Test in session.**" And that sign meant don't come into the classroom, don't interrupt the class, or the class is taking a test.

So in hotels, there are little cards that we can put on the outside of the door "**Do not disturb**" and this means no one will knock on your door or bring you breakfast or interrupt you because maybe you're sleeping or you just don't want to be disturbed.

I can also use this word to describe someone's actions and I feel about their actions. "**Yesterday I read about a rapist and his actions were really disturbing. I can't believe people live that way.**" So this means that his actions are irksome or bothersome and I can't understand it.

So I hope you can use this word disturbing or be disturbed in your everyday lives to describe something that you're feeling and thank you for listening to Practicus and you can get the script at practicus.co.kr.