

Word of the Day – Presumptuous

Transcript

Hi everyone. Welcome to Practicast's Word of the Day. Today's word is **"presumptuous"**. **"Presumptuous"** is an adjective and the definition of **"presumptuous"** is to describe someone that believes in something too quickly without any evidence. So you're jumping to conclusions. So here's the situation you can use it in. Your best friend comes to you. She says that her boyfriend is cheating on her, that her boyfriend is seeing another woman. But ask why? And she said that she checked her boyfriend's cell phone and he calls a woman named Jackie every week. She thinks that Jackie is her boyfriend's other girlfriend. You roll your eyes and you should say something like,

"Aren't you being presumptuous? Maybe Jackie is his mother or sister?" Or you can say,

"You're being a little presumptuous, aren't you? Maybe Jackie is a woman that he works with?" You can also say,

"I think you are being presumptuous."

"It's presumptuous of you to think that."

So in this way, you are describing your best friend as someone who is jumping to conclusions, that she is making a judgment too quickly without enough information or time. So with **"presumptuous"** please make sure you use it when someone is jumping to conclusions. And if you need more information or the full transcript go to Practicus.co.kr. Have a great day and take care!