

Word of the Day – Vocal

Transcript

Hi everyone. Today's word of the day is **"vocal"**. We use this word as in **"to be vocal"**. **"Vocal"** means to voice strong opinions such as protest or verbal disagreements. It is usually used to describe someone who is articulate and someone that uses their words to oppose some kind of policy or some sort of system. And I can use this term to describe Gloria Steinem. Gloria Steinem was a key figure in the 1970's women's feminist movement in the US. So she was a vocal person. And I can use it in this way,

"Gloria Steinem was not only vocal in articulating her views about women's roles and equality but also very active in leading demonstrations."

Or I can use this to apply to Korean society today.

"Nowadays students in Korea are quite vocal in regards to amending tuition fee distributions."

So I hope you can use **"vocal"** in your everyday lives. It can really describe someone who is protesting or opposing with their words. Thank you for listening to Practicus. You can find the script at Practicus.co.kr.

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